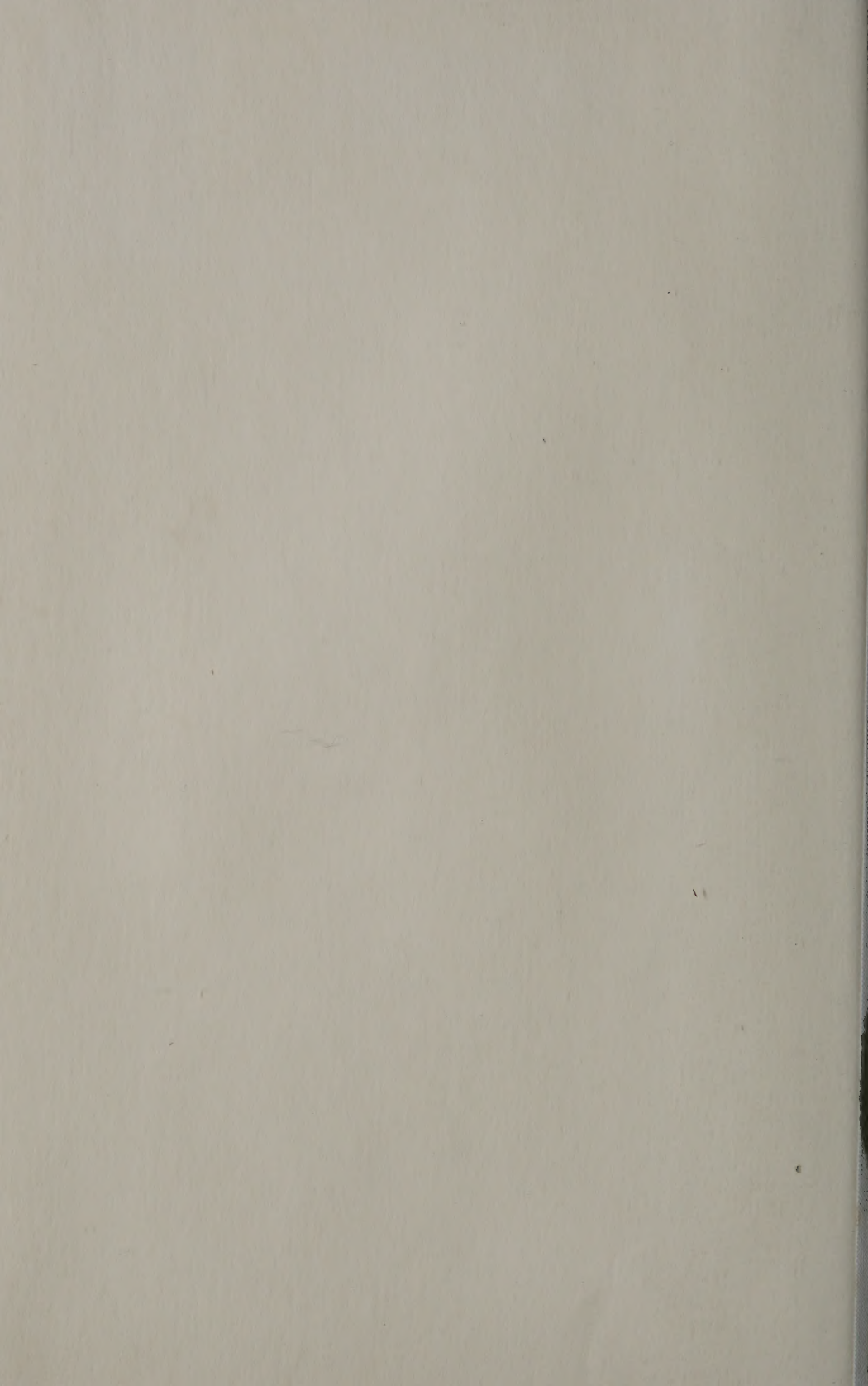


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ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OF
DOVER-FOXCROFT
MAINE



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**FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE
TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT
MAINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1927.**



**Observer Publishing Company, Printers.
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine**

Town Officers, 1926-1927

Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid

**JOHN E. AMES, 3 yrs., MRS. LOLA B. HAYES, 2 yrs.
LYMAN K. LEE, 2 yrs.**

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

**WALLACE DOW JOHN E. AMES
WALTER H. BLETHEN**

Town Clerk

LONA H. FOSS

Treasurer

HERBERT C. SAWYER

Collector

CHARLES E. WASHBURN

Road Commissioner

ARTHUR A. LARRABEE

School Committee

**ANNE MAYO, 3 yrs., CHARLES STANHOPE 2 yrs.
A. J. McNAUGHTON, deceased, ARTHUR C. DYER**

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER J. RIDEOUT

Auditor

HAROLD M. HAYES

Constables

**CHARLES E. WASHBURN, FRANK E. CHANDLER
CHARLES M. DEYONE, WILLIAM R. CLARKE
ORA L. ROLLINS, ELMER R. CHENEY
EBEN B. KIMBALL**

Board of Health

**L. K. LEE, WM. P. SHERBURNE, WALTER S. LADD
LADD, Resigned, E. C. WEATHERBEE**

Health Officer

Wm. P. SHERBURNE

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, J. J. FOLSOM,
W. E. ROLLINS, G. W. FOLSOM, G. W. HARVEY

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber

OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, IRA A. DOORE
I. R. HOLMES, G. W. FOLSOM, G. W. HARVEY

Fence Viewers

GEORGE E. PACKARD C. G. CROCKER
C. W. BOLTON

Pound Keepers

C. A. FOSS C. P. HARVEY C. H. GRAY

Sealers of Weights and Measures

H. S. JACKSON

Weighers for M. C. R. R.

ERNEST BAILEY, Jr., O. G. BLAKE, EARL COLE

Surveyors of Lumber for MacGregor Corp.

C. H. BLOOD CARL BEEDY

Fire Wardens

WALLACE DOW, JOHN E. AMES, W. H. BLETHEN,
LINWOOD HATHORN, C. W. BOLTON,
I. R. HOLMES

Sextons

Lee Cemetery,	M. S. CROSS
Center Cemetery,	W. A. BRAGG
Boss Cemetery,	GEORGE MEADE
Parsons Cemetery,	HENRY PRATT
Dover Village Cemetery,	M. D. POOLE
Pine Grove Cemetery,	F. E. FRENCH
South Dover Cemetery,	NORMAN HESKETH
McAllister Cemetery,	C. E. PACKARD

Finance Committee

L. C. SAWYER, M. A. SANBORN, C. A. MERRILL
C. W. HAYES, J. W. MARSH

Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1926

Number of Polls taxed, 1162	
Number of Polls not taxed, 87	
Valuation of Resident real estate,	\$1,807,435.00
Valuation of Non-resident real estate,	463,580.00
Total valuation of Resident and Non-resident real estate,	\$2,271,015.00
Valuation of Resident Personal estate,	\$538,464.00
Valuation of Non-resident Personal estate,	179,855.00
Total valuation of Resident and Non-resident Personal estate,	\$ 718,319.00
Total of all estates,	\$2,989,334.00
Rate of Taxation, 40 mills.	
Amount raised by Town,	\$97,310.00
State tax	20,982.82
County tax	3,325.35
Interest on school fund	156.14
Overlay	1,285.05
Total Assessment	\$123,059.36

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

445 horses and mules valued at	\$43,275.00
3 colts, two to three years old	180.00
811 cows	28,485.00
5 oxen	305.00
162 three years old	4,830.00
229 two years old	4,870.00
148 sheep (over thirty-five in number)	888.00

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13 swine (over ten in number)	120.00
2753 poultry (over fifty in number)	1,935.00
Total	<hr/> \$84,888.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$263,930.00
Stocks and bonds	2,500.00
Money at interest	100.00
14 small boats	1,700.00
Logs	1,000.00
Lumber	500.00
Wood and bark	1,841.00
681 Automobiles	184,325.00
454 musical instruments, (including Radios)	45,020.00
Furniture	6,950.00
Materials in stock	100,000.00
Other property	25,565.00
Total	<hr/> \$633,431.00
Live stock and poultry brought forward	84,888.00
Total all Personal Property	<hr/> \$718,319.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

195 one year old	\$2,035.00
864 sheep	5,184.00
196 swine	2,583.00
6646 poultry	4,607.00
Total	<hr/> \$14,409.00

Wallace Dow,
John E. Ames,
Walter H. Blethen,

Assessors.

Report of Overseers of Poor

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Credits

Board of Gus. Day	\$365.00
Board of J. F. Douglass	365.00
Board of J. K. Robbins	258.00
Board of Asa Towne	134.00
Board of Chas. Davison	27.00
Turner Center System Stock	149.00
Expense Gus. Day	13.45
Expense J. K. Robbins	19.40
Expense Asa Towne	3.34
Produce Unsold	600.00
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Total	\$1,934.19

Expenditures

Paid F. N. Johnston, Salary	\$600.00
Paid for Supplies	188.92
Miscellaneous Expense	347.56
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Total	\$1,136.48
Credits in excess of Expenditures	797.71

ANNUAL FARM INVENTORY

Inventory February, 1926	\$2,903.40
Inventory February, 1927	
Hay	\$180.00
Ensilage	120.00
Oats	95.00
Ice	25.00
Fuel	150.00
Pork	10.00
Hens	20.00
Cows	240.00
Young stock	70.00
Horses	300.00
Hogs	30.00

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Produce unsold	600.00	
Farm machinery	800.00	
Barrels	20.00	
Feed	9.00	
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Total		\$2,669.00
Decrease		\$234.40

Wallace Dow,
John E. Ames,
Walter H. Blethen,
Overseers of the Poor.

ASSETS

Due from Town of Guilford (Adams)	\$19.75
Due from Town of Bowerbank (Badger)	98.19
Due from Town of Sangerville (Gilman)	73.27
Due from Town of Fort Fairfield (Saulmer)	21.02
Due from Town of Hampden (Partridge)	27.87
Due from Plantation Moro (Stockford)	23.50
Due from State of Maine (Bailey)	294.05
Due from Town of Bridgewater (McKinnon)	44.50
Sewer Entrances (Chase and Libby)	50.00
Due from Town of Dexter (Richards)	97.17
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Total Assets	\$749.32

Treasurer's Report

H. C. Sawyer, Treasurer, in account with the town of Dover-Foxcroft for the year beginning March 3rd, 1926:

Balance in Treasury from 1926	\$5,971.11
Received from State Treasurer:	
State School Fund	12,239.98
Highway department	4,254.81
Bridge loan fund	109.50
Soldiers' pensions	225.00
Armory rental	325.00
Damage to domestic animals	276.00
Tax on bank stock	2,041.30
Free public library	164.06
Improvement on state roads	1,271.21
Dog license refunded	112.04
R. R. & Tel. tax	823.68
Highway loan fund	250.00
Support of paupers	87.50
H. R. Williams, hall rental	37.25
O. P. Dorr, account 1924 tax deed	24.50
Town of Garland, tuition, 1925	307.32
Kineo Trust Co., Int. on cemetery funds, 1925	21.25
Mrs. Estelle Cass, victualer's license	1.00
Reed Plantation, poor account	5.00
U. S. Treasurer, Int. on cemetery funds	63.75
Turner Centre System, common stock redeemed	18.00
Turner Centre System, dividend on stock	12.31
E. R. Cheney, hall rental	602.60
C. W. & H. M. Hayes, poor account	143.80
Kineo Trust Co., temporary loan	20,000.00
A. W. Gilman & Co. rebate on insurance	6.06
Charles E. Washburn, 1925 abatements	13.00
Phlentorna Lodge No. 51, hospital bill	125.61
L. J. Howard, 1924 tax deed	7.60
E. A. Thompson Library Fund, Int. on bonds	470.00
Union Square Bowling Alley, pool room license	10.00
Union Sq. Bowling Alley, bowling alley license	10.00
W. M. Peaks billiard and pool room license	10.00
Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft, highway account	50.00
L. H. Robinson, acct. of Geo. Morrison ins.,	1500.00

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V. J. Holt, victualer's license	1.00
Foxcroft Academy Ass'n. hall rental	39.90
F. R. Hoyt, hall rental	16.00
John Ames, hall rental	5.00
Ralph H. Cole pool room license	10.00
H. M. Hayes, bbl. chloride	7.00
Eben Kimball, sewer entry	25.00
Hutchinson & Co., victualer's license	1.00
A. H. Bartlett victualer's license	1.00
T. H. Bishop, victualer's license	1.00
Sparks' Circus, license	15.00
J. Koritsky, rebate on poor account	13.14
Lona H. Foss Clerk, dog license	265.00
A. B. Chase, auctioneer's license	2.00
Treasurer of Republican Committee, hall rental	30.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank, loan on new school house	1,666.13
A. A. Larrabee, highway account	799.86
M. D. Poole rebate on S. Norton cemetery fund	1.50
Town of Woodland, poor account	792.93
Piscataquis Savings Bank, Int. on cemetery funds	233.30
Kineo Trust Co., interest on cemetery funds, 1926	28.35
Town of Guilford highway account	34.50
Frank Bigelow, sewer entry	25.00
W. J. Rideout, Supt., School account	86.92
Town of Greenville, poor account	635.93
Town of Sebec, poor account	60.00
Town of Atkinson, tuition	100.00
Town of Garland, tuition	283.00
Chas. A. St. Onge, sewer entry	25.00
Blethen House, victualer's license	1.00
John E. Ames, sewer account	36.82
Clair Gray, account of Sam Adams	25.29
Town of Sebec, tuition	14.00
Town of Sangerville, tuition	126.00
Elizabeth B. Kimball, highway account	22.00
John Thomas, sewer entry	25.00
Charles E. Washburn Coll., committment for 1926	123,534.36
Total	\$180,579.17

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Paid Selectmen orders,	\$170,345.70
Cash on hand	10,233.47
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	\$180,579.17

H. C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Selectmen, and School Committee, and have verified the cash and securities belonging to the town and its trust funds, as shown by the reports of the treasurer, and find them correct.

I find all entries properly made, all disbursements properly vouched, and all balances verified. I recommend that the Selectmen avail themselves of the facilities of the State Auditor's office, and use the uniform accounting method authorized by the legislature of 1923.

HAROLD M. HAYES, Auditor.

March 3 1927.

Report of Town Clerk

Marriages

The whole number of marriages in Dover-Foxcroft from February 24, 1926, to February 17, 1927 was 39 as follows:

1926

March 27, Melvin T. Leighton and Rovenia Hillman.

May 8, Aubrey Widden and Rebecca Richard.

May 12, Harry B. Howard and Elizabeth E. Doore.

May 14, Harold Colby Weston and Sadie Edith Thorne.

June 16, Leslie B. Pratt and Mildred M. Pillsbury.

June 17, Ray Irvin Houston and Margaret Roberts.

June 19, Walter L. Darrell and Carolyn Mae Erskine.

June 20, William H. Burdick and Pauline L. Jordan.

June 22, Herbert E. Shorey and Vera May Savage.

June 22, Lyle London Howard and Eunice Augusta Mulhern.

June 25, Albert P. Miller and Thelma A. McNaughton.

June 30, Carroll D. Moores and Fritzene Carlson.

July 6, Kenneth L. Doore and Daisy Austin.

July 7, Earle S. Lincoln and Mary F. Young.

July 10, Harold Norman Hall and Mildred Pearl Cookson.

July 12, Joe Pupius and Margaret Willard.

July 31, Alton G. Whitney and Amie L. Ladd.

August 18, Victor S. Stedman and Dorothy Emily Jackson.

August 20, Carroll L. Tyler and Alice I. Brawn.

August 22, Vernon G. Howes and Dorothy I. Ladd.

September 4, Scott E. Levensalor and Nellie May Spaulding.

September 6, Royal Wilson Pratt and Gladys Beryl Parkman.

September 27, George E. Trask and Gertrude Holt.

September 28, Walter G. Morrison and Grace A. Eaton.

October 9, William Harvey Mitchell and Alice Evelyn Zimmerman.

- October 10, James F. Lemar and Laura A. Smith.
October 20, Edward Votour and Ruth Myshrall.
October 23, Harold C. Lunt and Martha E. Bragg.
October 28, Edwin A. Philpot and Thelma M. Bryant.
October 30, Osmond C. Hammond and Leta Mae London.
November 20, Cyrus H. Doore and Elizabeth M. Robicho.
November 24, Herbert W. Herring and Doris E. Doore.
November 25, Lloyd Hall and Marguerite H. Knowlton.
December 29, John A. Finley and Mabel O'Brien.

1927

- January 1, Paul V. Merrill and Gertrude Lovina Maynard.
January 15, Joseph M. Higgins and Ada Morrill Ross.
February 8, Graydon Cole and Golda Bickford.
February 8, Alfred W. Grenier and Paulina Ronco.
February 12, James M. Kirk and Rose E. Knowlton.

Births

The whole number of births was 92 as follows:

1922

- May 5, To Daniel A. and Annie L. Meade, a son, Daniel Allen.

1923

- August 28, To Charles R. and Mary Pearl Bailey, a daughter, Fannie Leona.

1924

- October 18, To Leon B. and Mary Mills, a daughter, Clara.

1925

- August 22, To Arthur D. and Annie M. Fowles, a son, Arthur Danforth.
October 7, To Evelyn B. Haley, a son, Philip Azel Haley.
October 28, To Charles F. and May Ellen Roderick, a son, Harold Charles.

November 25, To Avon J. and Iris A. Clark, a daughter, Phyllis.

December 2, To Howard and Mollie T. Lombard, a son.

December 15, To Arthur L. and Louise I. Carver, a daughter.

December 18, To Frank and Doris E. Philpot, a daughter.

December 19, To Robert W. and Annie S. Weymouth, a daughter, Phyllis Loretta.

1926

February 20, To John and Louise Plummer, a son, Jack Franklin.

February 20, To Hanson A. and Mildred A. Barney, a son, Wayne LeRoy.

February 27, To Ralph and Zola Drinkwater, a son.

March 12, To Esmond A. and Lelia H. Kitchen, a son, Robert Elwyn.

March 15, To Ruel E. and Mildred L. Brown, a daughter.

March 20, To Wilfred A. and Leona T. Ronco, a daughter, Phyllis Irene.

March 21, To William and Leona Burgess, a son, William Junior.

March 21, To Virgil H. and Helen M. Roberts, a daughter, Marilyn Effie.

March 22, To Lester R. and Jennie Blanchard, a son.

March 27, To John W. and Marian S. Ronco, Jr., a daughter, Marian Priscilla.

March 30, To Guy Luby and Harriet Saulmer, a son, Myron Russell Adams.

March 30, To John and Helen McKinnon, a daughter, Bertha May.

March 31, To Vernon E. and Mabel L. Judkins, a son.

April 3, To Frank and Nellie M. Weston, a daughter, Evelyn Gertrude.

April 7, To Harriman and Elva Anderson, a daughter.

April 7, To Henry M. and Alice McKay, a son.

April 10, To Frank and Cleora Perkins, a son, Robert LeRoy.

April 12, To Lawrence F. and Elva M. Warren, a son, William Lawrence.

April 13, To Henry H. and Lydia Leathers, a daughter, Arleta Melvina.

April 13, To Raymond and Martha S. Crossman, a daughter.

April 21, To Orman J. and Aizzi A. Severance, a daughter.

April 21, To Alfred and Mildred L. Witham, a daughter.

April 25, To Aubrey A. and Mabel E. Merrill, a daughter, Virginia Emily.

April 28, To Raymond K. and Erma B. Annis, a son.

May 8, To Everett J. and Aldina Anderson, a daughter, Glennis Ethel.

May 14, To Ralph E. and Ethel S. Woodward, a son.

May 17, To Hugh and Sarah A. Boyle, a daughter.

May 19, To Ralph M. and Dorothy Groves, a son.

May 20, To Ray R. and Alice A. McCormick, a son.

May 25, To Frank E. and Gertrude L. Moore, a daughter, Althia Averill.

May 30, To Charles W. and Helen Eldridge, a daughter.

June 4, To Carroll and Rosie Pray, a daughter, Carolyn Alberta.

June 5, To Edwin E. and Effie E. Staples, a son, Linwood Carroll.

June 16, To Otha V. and Ella Moore, a daughter.

June 18, To Lyle C. and Annie E. Knowlton, a daughter, Louise Marilyn.

June 28, To Fred H. and Gertrude Robichaud, a daughter, Marie Ruth.

June 29, To Everett and Amy Lorry, a daughter, Virginia Mabelle.

July 1, To Crosby N. and Leona Knowles, a son.

July 12, To Lee and Annie M. Heilner, a daughter, Louise.

July 23, To Frank L. and Dorothy Carsley, a son, Lawrence Howard.

July 28, To Jos. Edward and Georgia Goodreau, a son, Jos. Edward.

August 5, To Irvin W. and Ruth M. Pike, a son, Irvin Wilber.

August 21, To Jasper L. and Violet M. Austin, a daughter, Faith Ramona.

August 29, To Roy and Pearl Bailey, daughter, Frances Priscilla.

August 30, To Harry A. and Ila J. Salley, a daughter, Harriett Louise.

September 1, To Clifton C. and Mabel Kinney, a daughter, Madeline Jennie.

September 1, To Clifton C. and Mabel Kinney, a daughter, Geraldine Ruth.

September 4, To Harvey D. and Stella E. Thompson, a daughter.

September 4, To Ralph L. and Gladys M. Gilman, a son.

September 4, To Ralph L. and Gladys M. Gilman, a son.

September 5, To Elias and Edna M. Wheaton, a daughter, Elsie Maud.

September 15, To William H. and Marion E. Lanpher, a daughter.

September 18, To Fred F. and Hattie E. Washburn, a daughter.

September 24, To Aubrey and Rebecca Whidden, a son.

September 29, To Clarence E. and Winifred Libby, a son.

October 5, To Jonathan M. and Mildred R. Bartlett, a son.

October 10, To Gordon A. and Hazel M. Kinsman, a daughter.

October 16, To Archie B. and Grace Cochran, a daughter, Eleanor Jennie.

October 20, To Clyde E. and Edrie C. Andrews, a son, Herbert Clyde.

October 21, To Theodore W. and Elva I. Ladd, a daughter, Jane Irene.

October 22, To Frank and Celestia Bailey, a son, Wilbur Hayford.

November 8, To Lewis and Elizabeth Jackson, a daughter, Phyllis Evelyn.

November 12, To John Leo and Helen M. Black, a son, James William.

November 17, To Royal and Evelyn Packard, a son, Royal Day.

November 19, To Levi H. and Rosy Surette, a daughter, Rits Teresa.

November 21, To Norman and Hazel Elliott, a son, William Harry.

November 23, To Roy and Harriett Ladd, a son, Robert Noyes.

November 24, To Peter and Lillian M. Godreau, a son, Robert Louis.

November 28, To John A. and Beatrice King, a daughter, Alfreda Elenor.

November 30, To Fred E. and Florence V. Law, a son, Stephen Jay.

December 6, To Stanley H. and Clara G. Jewett, a son.

December 14, To Arthur C. and Madeline Rollins, a son.

December 15, To Harry and Stella Crockett, a daughter, Ruth Eleanor.

December 17, To John Percy and Charlotte Bulger, a son.

December 31, To Harold C. and Sarah Weston, a son, John Colby.

1927

January 5, To Carl C. and Georgia Perkins, a son, Robert Carl.

January 9, To Charles A. and Mary Hewett, a son, Roland Everett.

January 30, To Clarence L. and Emma H. Applebee, a daughter.

February 5, To Vernon G. and Dorothy I. Howes, a son, Beverley Duane.

February 7, To LeRoy H. and Doris A. Luttrell a daughter, Patricia Minnie.

February 11, To Charles L. and Ermine L. Steeves, a son, Charles Lewis, Jr.

Deaths

The whole number of deaths was 95 as follows:

1926

January 18, Dwight R. Somes.

February 24, Willis W. Williams.

February 26, Gershom L. Butler.
February 28, Anson F. Parsons.
March 3, Maria A. Mayhew.
March 7, Alonzo E. Rhoades.
March 9, Geraldine D. Robinson.
March 11, Eugene LaPlant.
March 17, Ansel Libby Cobb.
March 18, Adeline F. Doore.
March 19, Samuel Norton.
March 20, Fern Brown.
March 20, Alice Lee.
March 21, Ellen D. Fogg.
March 22, Alton J. McNaughton.
March 24, Frederick L. Kimball.
March 26, Vernon C. Nicholas.
March 26, George Everett Smith.
March 28, Florence E. Barney.
March 31, Henry Hall.
April 1, Walker Kneeland.
April 4, Leonard L. Nason.
April 6, Rose J. Cunningham.
April 6, Julia A. Curtis.
April 9, Bertha M. Doore.
April 12, George Ireland.
April 15, Celia Butters Downing.
April 17, Henry Butler.
April 19, Ellen C. Ober.
April 20, Mrs. Mary Moore.
April 23, Ritha May McKinnon.
April 23, Sarah Cordelia Shattuck.
April 23, Eric Reed Doore.
April 25, Caleb Clinton Weston.
April 25, Mary A. Garland.
April 27, George Morrison.
April 28, Virginia Crossman.
May 3, Martha A. Inman.
May 4, Charles Batchelder.
May 7, John Francis Sprague.
May 14, Mary A. Thayer.
May 16, Guy Weatherbee.
May 21, Myra E. Spearing.
May 26, William Lewis.
May 27, Emma J. Poole.

May 29, David B. Tenney.
June 9, Frank W. Mountain.
June 6, Elizabeth E. Robinson.
June 11, Anna S. Norton.
June 14, Asa D. Towne.
June 23, Marcia A. Chase.
June 29, William H. Norton.
July 13, Frank W. Shaw.
July 15, Amy W. Averill.
July 17, Effie Dunham Merrill.
July 19, Edward Davis.
July 20, Frank A. Briggs.
July 21, Josephine M. Cochran.
July 22, Lena B. Harvey.
July 27, Sarah Maria Norton.
August 11, Lois H. McNaughton.
August 12, William T. Stubbs.
August 20, Deborah J. Blethen.
August 25, Albert Prentiss Gilman.
September 7, Infant of Ralph and Gladys Gilman.
September 10, Herbert Thompson.
September 14, Arzella B. Burrill.
September 15, Lawrence H. Carsley.
September 18, Walter Edwin Gilman.
September 26, Edwin T. Crockett.
October 10, Elwood S. Levensailor.
October 12, Dorothy Dow.
October 16, Mary Averill.
October 18, Mrs. Eunice C. Bridges.
October 24, Herbert C. Andrews.
October 26, Mary Washburn Farris.
November 4, Mary E. Young Merrill.
November 5, John K. Robbins.
November 5, Samuel Franklin Atwood.
November 6, Etta Letitia Goss Ham.
November 9, Virginia B. Martin.
November 17, Mrs. Lizzie Fair.
November 18, Olivia Chase.
December 11, Caroline M. Barrows.
December 12, William James Humphrey.
December 13, Melvin Ashbon Greene.

1927

January 1, Frank Edward Guernsey.

January 3, Joseph Shaw.

January 6, Robert Carl Perkins.

January 11, John Copp Hayward.

January 11, Annie Elizabeth Sanford.

January 24, Charles E. Edgerly.

February 1, Moses S. Parent.

February 7, Silas D. Weymouth.

February 14, Alpheus J. Bennett.

Respectfully submitted,

Lona H. Foss, Clerk.

Report of Park Committee

To the Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine:

The following is a report of Dover-Foxcroft Park Committee for year ending December 31, 1926.

E. J. MAYO, *Chairman*

F. W. MASON

H. BOYLE

Received:

1926

Balance on hand, Jan. 1st, 1926	\$25.10
Cash received for admission to grandstand	81.15
Cash received for admission to Fair, afternoon, evening and ground rent, Exhibition Hall, subscriptions and Fire works,	1,854.91

\$1,961.16

Paid:

Labor on grandstand, John Anderson	\$22.00
Labor on grandstand, F. Dyer	2.00
Ticket sellers at Fair:	
P. Nicholas	3.00
H. Severance	3.00
E. Dill	3.00
C. Steeves	5.00
W. Crabtree	4.00
E. McNaughton	4.00
F. Dyer	3.00
J. Anderson	4.00
D. Barker	4.00
H. Huse	4.00
L. Hilner	4.00
B. F. Bingree	4.00
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	\$48.00
Ball Clubs for Fair Game:	
Sangerville	\$100.00
Dover-Foxcroft	150.00
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	250.00

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Prices for Pulling Match:

Light Class:

H. Finley	\$40.00
C. M. DeYone	25.00
S. Perkins	10.00

Sweepstakes

R. Edgerly	50.00
C. M. DeYone	35.00
Aubrey Towne	15.00

175.00

Labor on grounds with team:

C. M. DeYone	\$15.00
Band—F. H. Whittier	50.00
Insurance—E. E. Whitney & Co.	43.76
Advertising—Observer Pub. Co.	66.60
Paint on grandstand—Demerritt	13.13
Fire works	300.00
Labor—E. C. McKechnie	10.00
Signs—B. F. Pingree	3.50
Badges, Tickets, etc.—Barrows	8.10
Prizes for athletic events	11.50
Lumber for fire works—Folsom	9.40
Posts for grounds—Danforth & Marsh	6.48
Hay for cattle—W. B. Davis	4.00
Labor on grandstand—Peter Ronco	2.00
Water for cattle—Water District	5.00
Mailing—C. R. Packard	4.32
Building paper—Demeritt	8.15
Wiring & Lights—C. M. Pr. Co.	20.20
Kineo Trust Company	844.00

Interest and balance on note
which is final payment on
land purchased of A. Dow for
\$1,000.00.

\$1,922.14

Cash on hand January 1, 1927

\$ 39.02
F. W. MASON, *Treas.*

Abatements For 1926

Lyford, W. B. error	\$3.00
Foss, Mrs. W. G., error	4.00
Rollins, Willis, error	4.00
Campbell, John, misinformation	8.00
Thomas, Arland, misinformation	5.00
Butler, A. G., error	2.00
Shaw, John, misinformation	4.00
Brown, Fred B., misinformation	4.00
Bolton, Charles, misinformation	8.00
Blethen, Harry, misinformation	16.00
Taylor, George, misinformation	8.00
Swallow, Chester, misinformation	8.00
Skinner, Walter S., misinformation	4.00
Harvey, George, error	3.00
Batchelder, Chas. W., deceased	3.00
Batchelder, Bud D., sick	3.00
Bradshaw, Sarah, exempt	7.00
Gilman, Fred, error	3.20
Foss, Richard, error	1.00
Bonsey, Guy, nearly blind	28.80
Dawson, Wm. W., exempt	3.00
Austin, A. A., error	7.00
Adams, Sadie, error	4.00
Amazeen, George, paid in Dexter	3.00
Brown, R. C., error	3.00
Burgess, Hugh, error	3.00
Brown, F. C., error	3.00
Burrows, F. W., error	6.00
Brawn, Clyde, error	3.00
Blanchard, Albert, paid in Barnard	3.00
Bouley, Fred, maimed	12.00
Cochran, Delma, not taxable	3.00
Call, Ruben, error	6.00
Collins, Allen E.,	2.00
Clark, George E., paid in Howland	3.00
Chambers, Dan, error	4.00
Carleton, Dan, error	3.00
Cousin, Guy, gone	9.00
Cooper, Co., error	3.00
Donovan, Mary, went before commitment	8.00

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Doore, Elizabeth, error	3.00
Edwards, W. H., error	7.00
Gordon, H. E., error	3.00
Harvey, A. W., error	3.00
Hayes, F. S., error	7.50
Harrington, Bessie, error	2.00
Horne, P. H., paid in Mass.	3.00
Howe, Mrs. Benj., error	2.00
Howe, Benj., error	3.00
Harding, Clarence, poor	3.00
Hatch, Arnold, error	3.00
Johnson, E. W., sick	14.60
Luby, Paul, error	4.00
Laplant, Eugene, deceased	3.00
Lessor, Joe, poor	5.00
Myshrall, Melvina, poor	9.00
McCoombs, Francis, error	8.00
McInnis, Edw., went before commitment	3.00
Moore, Ora, went before commitment	3.00
Moore, Manley, went before commitment	3.00
March, Leland S., went before commitment	3.00
Mortley, Colby, error	3.00
Meador, Elmer T., paid in Sangerville	3.00
Pratt, Lester, paid in Charleston	3.00
Ronco, John Jr., not taxable	3.00
Rowell, Carroll, not taxable	4.00
Shaw, F. W., deceased	3.00
Steadman, Delia, error	8.00
Stearns, Harry, paid in Rockland	3.00
Stone, F. E., gone	3.00
Tozier, H. C., gone	3.00
Tibbets, F. H., poor	24.40
Verrill, V. G., gone	3.00
White, S. P., poor	56.00
Welch, Bell, error	4.00
Yerxa, John, went before commitment	23.00
Frye, Mrs. W. N., error	2.40
Thurston, Marion, sick	3.00
Garragan, Patrick, in Florida	39.00
Berry, Edgar, gone	7.00

 \$510.90

REPORT OF THE E. A. THOMPSON FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND FOR 1926, OR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th, 1927

		Int.	Pd. Tr. Lib.
\$1,000.00	Preble Corporation 5½s, 1938,	\$55.00	\$55.00
1,000.00	Maine Real Estate & Title Co. 5s, 1930,	50.00	50.00
3,000.00	City of Buffalo, N. Y. 4s, 1931,	120.00	120.00
2,000.00	Central Maine Power Co. 5s, 1939	100.00	100.00
1,000.00	B. & A. R. R. (Pisc. Div.) 5s, 1943,	50.00	50.00
1,000.00	City of Halifax, N. S., 4½s, 1945,	45.00	45.00
1,000.00	Dominion of Canada, 5s, 1952,	50.00	50.00
240.92	In Pisc. Saving Bank, Feb. 20th, 1927		
<hr/> \$10,240.92		<hr/> \$470.00	<hr/> \$470.00

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT FOR THE GEORGE J. BABSON FUND
FOR 1926, OR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20th, 1927

Amount of interest from 1925 or year ending Feb. 20th, 1926,				\$163.18
\$1,000.00	Central Maine Power Co. 5s, 1939,			50.00
1,000.00	Consumers Power Co. 5s, 1936,			50.00
1,000.00	Detroit Edison Co. 5s, 1940,			50.00
1,000.00	Eastern Mfg. Co. 7s, 1938,			70.00
1,002.04	Kineo Trust Co., certificate of deposit,			40.08
\$5,002.04	(Par value), \$400.00 Richard P. Ireland note, 5%,			20.00

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\$4,840.00	(Carried at), Cr. on Richard P. Ireland note,	
	\$500.00 Kenneth W. Barker note, 5%,	225.00
Int. on the deposit in Kineo Trust Co., to Feb. 20th, 1927,		25.00
		14.53

Amount of Int. available in Kineo Trust Co.,
Feb. 20th, 1927, \$707.79

The above fund was created March 2nd, 1922 by deed of trust from Mr. Babson to the inhabitants of the town of Dover-Foxcroft on practically the same conditions as the Franklin fund was left to the inhabitants of the town of Boston.

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Thompson Free Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIANS

Books and Periodicals Issued to Homes from Feb. 1,
1926 to Feb. 1, 1927

General works, adult and juvenile,	2050
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	16,451
Natural Science, adult and juvenile,	56
Geog. and Travel, adult and juvenile,	208
Biography, adult and juvenile,	240
History, adult and juvenile,	132
Useful arts, adult and juvenile,	94
Fine Arts, adult and juvenile,	51
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	121
Miscellaneous literature, adult and juvenile,	204
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	155
Religion, adult and juvenile,	34
Philosophy, adult and juvenile,	34
Philology, adult and juvenile,	7
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Total issue for year	20,037

BOOKS ACCESSIONED FROM FEB. 15, 1926 TO
FEB. 15, 1927

General works,	10
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	147
Natural Science, adult and juvenile,	5
Geog. and Travel, adult and juvenile,	9
Biography, adult and juvenile,	14
History, adult and juvenile,	13
Useful Arts, adult and juvenile,	6
Fine Arts, adult and juvenile,	2
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	4
Miscellaneous Literature, adult and juvenile,	4
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	24
Philosophy, adult and juvenile,	2
Philology, adult and juvenile,	4
Religion, adult and juvenile,	3
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Total Accessioned for year to Feb. 15, 1927	247

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Received from Maine State Library as gifts and accessioned,	10
Library cards issued during year (exclus- ive of visitors cards)	135
Visitors cards issued during year	36
Library cards now in circulation	3612
Spent from cash box during year for books and periodicals	\$44.23
Paid for extra work from cash box	42.15
Paid for repairs from cash box	3.18

SUMMARY OF ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CASH
BOX RECORD FROM FEB. 1, 1926 TO FEB. 1, 1927*Cash as Received*

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$55.29
Cash received in February	12.62
Cash received in March	12.02
Cash received in April	18.58
Cash received in May	9.50
Cash received in June	20.74
Cash received in July	14.62
Cash received in August	12.02
Cash received in September	7.13
Cash received in October	13.40
Cash received in November	14.61
Cash received in December	13.72
Cash received in January, 1927	13.08

Disbursements

Disbursed in February, 1926	\$ 8.75
Disbursed in March, 1926	15.93
Disbursed in April, 1926	14.75
Disbursed in May, 1926	7.63
Disbursed in June, 1926	18.95
Disbursed in July, 1926	9.34
Disbursed in August, 1926	8.74
Disbursed in September, 1926	2.28
Disbursed in October, 1926	4.32
Disbursed in November, 1926	20.46
Disbursed in December, 1926	4.25
Disbursed in January, 1927	10.70

Total Receipts for Year, \$217.33

Disbursements, 126.10

Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927, \$ 91.23

MAUDE ROBINSON,

ANNIE M. DENNEN,

Librarians.

THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY, TREASURER'S
REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 25, 1927

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand last report	\$578.89
Town of Dover-Foxcroft	1,750.00
Fines collected, in part	86.34
	\$2,415.23

Expenditures

Lights, renewals and repairs	\$ 30.91
Fuel	272.00
Librarian	300.00
Assistant Librarians	833.33
Janitor	110.00
Water	13.00
Telephone	30.55
Printing	10.00
Repairs	25.31
Rent rooms in Favor house	100.00
Expense, attending Library Ass.	15.00
Sundries	38.48
Sundries paid by Librarian	36.39
Extra work	39.95
Miscellaneous items	10.00
Cash on hand, deposited	550.31

\$2,415.23

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BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand last report	\$477.02
Thompson fund	470.00
State of Maine	164.06
Fines collected, in part	39.16
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	\$1,150.24

Expenditures

Paid for books, magazines and periodicals,	\$608.54
Paid for books, magazines and periodicals by Librarian	39.16
Cash on hand, deposited	502.54
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	\$1,150.24

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WOODBURY,

Treasurer.

Report of the Cemetery Trust Funds for 1926

Name	Book No.	Amt. Fund	Int.	Ex- pended	Unex- pended
C. S. Douty,	8882	\$150.00	\$14.76	\$5.00	\$9.76
C. O. Palmer,	10206	200.00	21.72	7.00	14.72
Annie Hurd,	10318	100.00	14.11	3.00	11.11
R. Alexander,	11518	237.50	22.80	7.00	15.80
J. S. Colcord,	11583	100.00	9.94	3.00	6.94
E. & E. Batchelder,	11219	200.00	19.87	6.00	13.87
E. H. Guernsey,	11745	100.00	9.97	3.00	6.97
M. Louise Parkman,	11851	50.00	13.70		13.70
Howard B. Oakes,	11867	100.00	10.13	4.00	6.13
Ebenezer O. Gerry,	11876	100.00	16.98	10.00	6.98
Favor & Bryant,	11884	100.00	10.05	3.00	7.05
George W. Colcord,	11927	50.00	5.01	2.00	3.01
Moses Garey,	12159	100.00	4.04	3.30	.74
Nathaniel Ames,	12301	50.00	9.08	3.00	6.08
James and Hannah Thompson,	12317	150.00	15.29	4.50	10.79
Cyrus H. Allen,	12496	100.00	10.70	4.50	6.20
Geo. H. Robinson,	12741	100.00	12.41	5.00	7.41
Hollis C. Trundy,	12787	100.00	9.40	4.00	5.40
Levi O. Farnham,	12585	100.00	9.86	4.00	5.86
E. H. Lyford,	12732	150.00	15.03	4.50	10.53
John W. Sherwood,	12945	50.00	4.85	1.50	3.35
D. H. Robinson,	13045	100.00	10.47	4.00	6.47
Lambert & Leighton,	13286	100.00	13.34	3.00	10.34
Crowell C. Hall,	13773	200.00	19.60	6.00	13.60
Joseph Tyler,	13766	100.00	9.74	4.00	5.74
J. & M. E. Ames,	13854	100.00	11.75	3.00	8.75
Owen Brown,	13977	200.00	23.97	6.00	17.97
Anson Brown,	13997	100.00	9.90	5.00	4.90
Stephen S. Sawyer,	14109	100.00	11.25	3.00	8.25
Estelle C. Foster,	14118	100.00	10.90	3.00	7.90
Z. B. Poole,	14134	100.00	10.43	3.00	7.43
A. M. Warren,	14251	100.00	8.09		8.09
Geo. G. Downing,	14342	100.00	9.95	4.50	5.45
Vaughn & Pullen,	1648	100.00	10.93	4.00	6.93
Geo. A. Meder,	1648	100.00	13.00	4.00	9.00
C. A. Holmes,	1648	100.00	10.93	3.00	7.93
A. P. Buck,	1648	100.00	8.84	3.00	5.84

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Agnes H. Stoddard, 1648	100.00	10.93	3.00	7.93
Mary Chamberlain, 1648	100.00	10.93	3.00	7.93
Martha Vaughn, 1648	100.00	10.93	3.00	7.93
Mary L. Dow, 1648	100.00	10.93	5.00	5.93
E. R. Blethen, U. S. Bond	100.00	10.93	3.00	7.93
Ira Whittier, U. S. Bond	100.00	10.93	3.00	7.93
A. Gilman, U. S. Bond	100.00	9.88	3.00	6.88
A. J. Herring, U. S. Bond	100.00	10.93	3.00	7.93
David Gilman, U. S. Bond	100.00	11.96	3.00	8.96
S. Pillsbury, U. S. Bond	100.00	10.92	3.00	7.92
G. T. Holmes, U. S. Bond	100.00	9.88	3.00	6.88
M. T. Nevans, U. S. Bond	100.00	41.76	20.10	21.66
B. B. Vaughn, U. S. Bond	100.00	10.92	5.00	5.92
H. Parsons, U. S. Bond	100.00	8.84	3.00	5.84
A. Ward, U. S. Bond	100.00	9.85	3.00	6.85
E. Gilman, U. S. Bond	100.00	9.85	3.00	6.85
N. Carpenter, U. S. Bond	100.00	10.93	3.00	7.93
J. Jordan, U. S. Bond	100.00	10.92	3.00	7.92
A. Hopkins, U. S. Bond	100.00	9.84	3.00	6.84
F. R. Coy, 14348	100.00	9.95	3.00	6.95
J. W. Robinson, 14353	100.00	9.62	3.00	6.62
E. T. Crockett, 14358	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
S. D. Edes, 14372	100.00	9.27	3.00	6.27
Z. B. Rogers, 14398	131.44	14.72	3.00	11.72
Frank Hutchinson, 14454	100.00	9.01	4.00	5.01
Frank Putnam, 14455	100.00	9.01	4.00	5.01
Daniel B. Whittier, 14584	100.00	9.17	3.00	6.17
George W. Stacy, 14598	100.00	9.17	3.00	6.17
John O. Burgess, 14606	100.00	8.69	4.00	4.69
John G. Herring, 14614	100.00	8.81	3.00	5.81
M. G. Prentiss, 14631	100.00	8.48	3.00	5.48
Caleb Prentiss, 14639	100.00	8.48	3.00	5.48
O. C. Dunham, 14653	100.00	8.03	3.00	5.03
Edwin Brown, 14684	100.00	7.69	3.00	4.69
Eliza C. Peaks, 14723	200.00	26.67		26.67
Moses Haskell, 14762	100.00	9.36	3.00	6.36
William Mitchell, 14763	100.00	9.36	3.00	6.36
S. T. Mansfield, 14870	100.00	8.65	3.00	5.65
Charles Ham, 14878	100.00	8.65	3.00	5.65
Leonard Hall, 14898	100.00	10.40		10.40
G. L. Stowe, 14924	100.00	6.87	3.00	3.87
Mordecai Mitchell, 14925	100.00	9.99	4.00	5.99
L. H. Whittier, 14930	100.00	6.87	3.00	3.87

J. H. Thompson,	14939	200.00	17.23	5.00	12.23
Clissa L. Greene,	14982	100.00	9.81		9.81
Forest E. Doore,	15008	100.00	5.12	3.00	2.12
George E. Foss,	15118	100.00	5.75	3.00	2.75
Samuel Greeley,	15117	100.00	5.75	2.00	3.75
Getchell & Hall,	15146	150.00	8.14	5.00	3.14
S. H. Chamberlain,	15161	125.00	6.33	3.00	3.33
J. M. Bassett,	15224	100.00	3.69	3.00	.69
Sullivan Morse,	15225	100.00	3.69	3.00	.69
John Cross,	15306	100.00	2.00		2.00
Sanborn & Kneeland,	15310	200.00	4.00	3.00	1.00
Samuel Norton,	15335	100.00	1.67	1.50	.17
Mark T. Getchell,	15383	200.00	1.33		1.33
Diffin & Titcomb,	15386	100.00	.67		.67
George B. Hussey,	15415	100.00			
Frank A. Merrill,	15445	200.00			

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To The Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft I wish to submit a report of the Public Health Work from February, 1926 to February, 1927.

Tuberculosis Work—Since February, 1926 only 2 patients from Dover-Foxcroft have entered the Sanatorium. One is still at the sanatorium, the other has returned home. Although there are fewer cases of Tuberculosis each year I do not feel that we are not finding the cases for statistics show that this disease is steadily on the decrease. The patients who have returned from the Sanatorium are visited regularly and are urged to have an examination every six months, and any suspicious case is followed up until an examination is made. Of any of the Tuberculosis cases that I have known about there has been only one death since 1926.

Child Welfare Work—Since February, 1926 there have been four Baby Clinics held at Dover-Foxcroft. Number of babies examined 60. Number with defects 41. Number without 19. The cases where defects are found are followed up during the winter months and I find that the results are most gratifying as many of the parents have the defects corrected. I also find many improvements among the under weight children. One Baby Clinic was held at East Dover. Number of babies examined 10. Number with defects 5. Number without defects 5. In March I assisted Dr. Brown in examining 5 pupils at East Dover and nine at Dover-Foxcroft. These were pupils who were enrolled in the Health Club of the Farm Bureau. In October I examined nine pupils from Dover-Foxcroft and East Dover from this same Club.

Pre-Natal Work—Pre-natal cases are visited and all prospective mothers are urged to place themselves under the care of their Physician at an early date. Each patient is given a series of pre-natal letters. There are nine of these letters sent out by the State Department of Health and are very helpful and instructive in many ways.

The classes in Home Nursing that were started in

January, 1926 were held every week up to April, 15th and I am sure that all who were enrolled in these classes received much help from them.

One patient was taken to the Childrens' Hospital in Portland and has returned home having been helped very much.

I want the people of Dover-Foxcroft to know that I have appreciated their co-operation in the work and would be very glad to have any one report anything to me wherein I can be of any help.

Respectfully submitted,

Nina F. Mooers,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Dover-Foxcroft:*

I herewith present my fourth annual report of the condition and progress of our schools.

TEACHERS

The number of changes in the teaching force this past year has been small. Miss Edna Littlefield replaced Miss Madeline Larson in the First Grade, Pleasant Street. Miss Dorothy Marble succeeded Miss Evadne Cook in the Third Grade, North Street. Mrs. Marion Rowe was secured to fill an emergency vacancy in the Grammar School upon the resignation of Miss Carolyn Erskine. There were four changes among the rural teachers. The directory of teachers for 1926-1927 follows:

North Street School

Miss Harriet Wyman, Sub-Primary.
Miss Alice Brown, Grade I.
Miss Dorothy Packard, Grade II.
Miss Dorothy Marble, Grade III.
Miss Marion Rollins, Grade IV.
Miss Mildred Clark, Grade V.
Mrs. Harriette H. Crockett, Grade VI and Principal.

Pleasant Street School

Miss Leona Coy, Sub-Primary.
Miss Edna Littlefield, Grade I.
Mrs. Ola Blood, Grade II.
Miss Ruth Sands, Grades III and IV.
Miss Wilma Burgess, Grade V.
Mrs. Ava Goff, Grade VI and Principal.

Grammar School

Miss Bernice Whitten, Grade VII A.
Mrs. Marion Rowe, Grade VII B.
Miss Bertha Tardy, Grade VIII A.
Miss Harriette E. Crockett, Grade VIII B & Principal

Rural Schools

Miss Gertrude Maynard Merrill, Bear Hill.
Miss Edith Davis, Brockway.
Miss Thelma Nichols, Dover South Mills.
Mrs. Nellie Downs, East Dover Grammar.
Miss Doris Huff, East Dover Primary.
Miss Cora Hall Foxcroft Center.
Miss Eva Folsom, Macomber's Corner.
Mrs. Doris Hathorn, Norton Hill.
Miss Viola Pratt, South Dover.

Special Subjects

Miss Ida Russ, Home Economics.
Walter L. Brown, Manual Training.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, School Nurse.
Mrs. Lilla Atherton, Music.
Phillip E. Keith, Physical Education.
Miss Alice H. Lufkin, Physical Education.
Dr. C. N. Stanhope, School Physician.
Miss Marion Roberts, Clerk.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

A year ago I called attention to the great advance which had marked the year's work due to the construction of the new grammar school building. The past year may be described, perhaps, as one in which the objectives attained the previous year have been consolidated and strengthened all along the line. There has been improvement in the physical condition of the school buildings, improvement in the training of the teaching force and in the technique of teaching. The course of study has been enriched. All of these things are reflected in the work of the schools as a whole.

Improvement of School Buildings

During the summer extensive repairs were made at Norton Hill. This building has received little attention for a number of years and was in a bad state of repair. It was necessary to build sanitary connected toilets anyway and so it was thought best to put the whole building in good condition. Accordingly in addition

to the building of the toilets, the underpinning of the building was strengthened, worn clapboards and finish were replaced, the roof shingled, the windows changed so as to give better lighting and the exterior of the building painted. The woodshed was repaired and made weather proof also.

On the inside the walls and ceilings of the main room and cloak rooms were covered with steel, new slate blackboards installed and the whole painted. The result is a clean, attractive schoolhouse as nearly modern as it is possible to make an old building.

Two hard wood floors were laid in the Pleasant Street building and tables and chairs purchased for the sub-primary room. A coal pocket was constructed at North Street. Repairs to heating plants and other minor repairs were made at all buildings.

Improvement of Teaching

Improvement of teaching necessitates improvement of teachers. This may be done in a number of ways and with us has been done as follows. Seven of our teachers attended approved summer schools for six weeks. All of our teachers have been doing professional reading and study. The village teachers meet every two weeks for study and discussion and in addition there is the valuable work of the Teachers Club along professional lines. Of course all of our teachers have taken advantage of the county and state teachers meetings with their instructive, helpful and inspiring programs.

The special subject chosen for study for the improvement of technique has been Spelling. As a result of study and research extending over three years a new set of spellers has been introduced and improved methods of instruction used.

Improvement in Course of Study

The average additional year of age resulting from the sub-primary year has made possible the enrichment of the grades above. The work in silent reading has been extended. Language work has been added to the second grade and simple home geography to the third

grade. The number of library books for supplementary work has been increased in all grades.

Work of Special Teachers

I wish to call especial attention to the reports of special teachers which form a part of this report. All parents and others interested in the work of the schools may obtain through reading these reports a summary of the aims and accomplishments of these important departments. I believe that the work being done is, as a whole, of high quality and that Dover-Foxcroft is to be congratulated upon the type of service which is being rendered.

There have been some changes in personnel during the past year. With the beginning of the fall term Miss Alice Lufkin took charge of the Physical Education work for the girls in the Academy and became director of the work in the grades. Mr. Philip Keith took charge of the work with the Academy boys and has also given an hour a week during the winter in coaching the boys of the Grammar School in basketball. This arrangement has been much more satisfactory than last year.

Mrs. Alberta Stackhouse, who had served as School Nurse for three years, resigned in November. We were fortunate to secure Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, R. N., a graduate of the Children's Hospital, Portland, to fill this emergency position. While there has been considerable interruption of work owing to whooping cough and mumps, yet I am confident that it has been much less than would have been the case if we had not had a School Nurse who makes the investigation of suspicious cases her first duty in a threatened epidemic. Much credit is due both Mrs. Stackhouse and Mrs. Hayes for their work in connection with the outbreak of scarlet fever. In this connection and in its reference to the co-operation of parents the School Physician's report is worthy of thoughtful perusal by all.

The Academy

Reference to Principal March's report will give the essential items in regard to the work of the Academy.

While there have been several changes in the faculty this year yet the work has gone on smoothly and well.

In Memoriam

It would not be fitting to close this report without reference to the death of Mr. A. J. McNaughton, Chairman of the School Committee, which occurred on March 22, 1926. Mr. McNaughton had been a member of the School Committee since the union of Dover and Foxcroft and had served on the Foxcroft Committee for several years prior to the union. He was a man of highest character and a capable and efficient officer. He always had the interest of the schools at heart and gave unstintingly of his time and energy for their welfare. In his passing the schools of Dover-Foxcroft have lost a real friend and servant.

Acknowledgments

Once more I wish to acknowledge on behalf of the schools a number of gifts and courtesies.

During the spring term the Cosmopolitan Club presented to the North Street School the sum of \$35.00 and to the Grammar School the sum of \$10.00. This was in addition to other amounts contributed earlier in the year and acknowledged in my last report.

The pupils of all the village schools were again invited to attend sessions of the Swarthmore Chautauqua through the courtesy of the guarantors. Owing to some cases of scarlet fever the children of the lower grades were unable to attend in a body, much to their disappointment. The net proceeds of the Chautauqua were divided between the grade schools and the Academy.

I wish also to express my appreciation of the co-operation of pupils, teachers, parents and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. RIDEOUT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING

To W. J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine:

The Annual Report of the Manual Arts Instructor in Dover-Foxcroft Grammar School and Foxcroft Academy for the municipal year 1926-1927 is handed you herewith.

Among the activities of the spring term which completed the school year these things were deemed worthy of note; the intentions and purposes as already proposed were closely followed; a long desired want was fulfilled by the installation of a 4-inch Wallace bench buzz planer for use of the Academy boys and is of much help to, and appreciated by them; a large utility cabinet for the Home Economics Department was finished; a cabinet and work table for the Manual Arts paint shop was built; the work, management and course of study of the Department as well as the arrangement of the machinery, benches and equipment of the room, was inspected by a party of several from the State Department of Education; and several inspections were made by attaches of the Fire Underwriters Bureau with especial attention concerning the electric wiring and appliances in use.

During the fall term beginning Sept. 8 at the Academy and Sept. 13 at the Grammar School there were seven classes organized by you as follows: from Grade Seven, Class A of 17, and Class B of 17; from Grade Eight, Class A of 9 and Class B of 8; from the Academy Class A of 16, and Class B of 16; from the Rural Schools a Class of 16; a total of 99 students registered and assigned not less than 180 minutes per pupil per week for shop work. People may be divided into four groups, those who think without doing; those who do without thinking; those who do little of either thinking or doing; and those who think and do because of their thinking. From necessity the constructors, the producers and the organizers of society are drawn from this fourth class. To those who will consider a little it must be apparent that these two activities, thinking and doing, should be carried on side by side, as the doing is better accomplished by thinking, and

the thinking is made more definite and demonstrated by the doing. Therefore it is our effort and opportunity to add to this fourth class from among these 99 students and bring the remainder to as near their level as is possible.

In the attempt to teach this thinking and doing in the Manual Arts classes a continual effort is made to instruct the student to think clearly and connectedly; to do the work in the best way; to take his place fairly and squarely among his classmates; to be self-reliant and to develop the power of initiative. There is no greater joy or satisfaction to be had than the feeling of successful accomplishment and ability to care for one's self.

During the summer vacation a group of 310 vocational teachers and directors from the nine North-eastern States convened at Oswego, New York, the vocational center of the East, for instruction in, and study of their methods and problems. The association with these men and women in the class room, and especially the intimate exchange of experiences with the 150 men who lived together army style in a tent colony on the shore of Lake Ontario for the six weeks term could not but reflect a helpful influence upon our daily school work.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. BROWN.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

*To the Superintendent of Schools, Dover-Foxcroft,
Maine:*

I hereby submit my annual report as Home Economics Instructor of the Dover-Foxcroft schools for the year 1926-1927.

The aim of education is to teach pupils to do better the desirable acts they will do anyway and several higher types of activities, and make these both desired and possible.

The aim of Home Economics is to give the girl an appreciation of home, its benefits and relations, to

render her capable of meeting the home problems with intelligence and a consciousness of power.

Community life and national life are only possible when built on an efficient and contented family life.

Some of the objectives of a Home Economics course are:

Proper health habits and attitudes.

A right attitude toward home and family life.

A working knowledge of processes carried on in the home.

Ability to save or spend the family income or individual earnings.

Ability and a desire to participate in various spare time activities which will be enjoyable and fruitful.

Special emphasis has been placed on health in all its phases.

Each girl in foods classes has kept a weight graph; many underweight girls have taken extra lunches of milk or egg noggs; refrained from eating sweets between meals; have eaten a good breakfast, including a dark cereal, each morning; and have had a hot lunch at school if it were necessary for her to bring her dinner.

It has been urged that children who bring their dinners be allowed to buy a hot dish and especially those who are underweight for it will mean better health for the child which means improved mental and normal growth, and a greater resistance to disease.

Home Nursing and Child Care are two new eighty grade units which have been added to the course recently.

Most noticeable among this year's new equipment are two utility closets which have been built by the manual training boys; a set of text books for use in the grades, hot lunch equipment; a combination blackboard and bulletin board, a costume mirror, and an electric motor for the sewing machine.

A Home Economics Club has been organized for the Academy girls who have elected Household Arts for the year. Although it is still in its infancy, interest is keen and the opportunity it offers for service and personal development will mean much we trust toward fostering interest and developing a right attitude toward the home.

The whole plan of Home Economics is one of service ever aiming for that well-rounded development which will give to our community and nation well balanced, full unfolded, high principal young women fitted
"To match the mountains of this great Republic
And not creep dwarfed and abased beneath them."

Respectfully submitted,

IDA R. RUSS.

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

The curriculum for the grades and rural schools, as planned for the last two years and filed in the school office, has been carried out in all the grades and nearly every rural school. An unusual number of monotones, changes in teachers during the school year and teachers entirely untrained in music are the causes for the lower standard in three of these schools. Now, however, these same schools are making very good progress.

The schedule for my work during the school year is eighteen lessons for each rural school and thirty-six lessons for each grade in each building. These lessons have been given with the exception of two at Norton Hill and one at Macomber Corner, the school having been closed on account of mumps.

A new outline for appreciation lessons has been placed in the hands of every teacher. The outline is based on "Listening Lessons on Music" by Mrs. Freyberger. The object of these lessons is "to make sense out of sound." This outline with the new catalogue of records makes the work of the grade teacher much more definite, simple and interesting. The appreciation lessons are to be given once a week in music period or as a part of opening exercises. The co-operation on the part of the teachers is excellent. Several are adding splendid original ideas to the ones given in the outline in catalogue..

The three buildings in town and the rural schools own about two hundred different, worthwhile records.

During the summer and early fall I filed these records and catalogued them so that the teachers might find what they needed more readily and so that the records could be more useful.

The instrumental work in the grades is progressing well. The orchestra has four more wind instruments than last year. The number of string instruments remains about the same. The orchestra has three or four public performances during the year.

The grades gave an operetta called "In a Department Store." Ninety-five dollars was received at this event. Ten dollars of the money cleared will be used to purchase percussion band instruments for the primary grades. The remainder will be divided among the grade rooms to be spent for some music project.

An entertainment and fair is now in preparation at the grammar building. The proceeds from which, we hope, will finish paying for the new piano at that building.

No doubt the music department has received its share of money and attention, and is prospering. However there is still much to be desired and attained. We hope that the time is not far distant when every child will be given the opportunity of studying some musical instrument free of charge. The playing of some instrument provides a means of self expression and a helpful use of leisure time that is found no other way.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA R. ATHERTON,
Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

*To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools, I
herewith submit my annual report as Physical
Director of Foxcroft Academy for 1926-27:*

This is the first year for the system of Physical Education now employed in the schools of Dover-Foxcroft and Foxcroft Academy. Up to this year the entire

work was in charge of a man teacher. This year there are two teachers, a man and woman doing this work.

My share of the work has been that of athletic director and coach of the boys at the academy. The time devoted to gymnasium work has been two afternoons a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. This allows time for three classes of forty-five minutes each. The aim of this work has been:

1. To give the pupil a chance for healthy, vigorous contact with his fellows.
2. To improve posture.
3. To teach the principles of hygiene.
4. To develop love of clean sport; and sportsmanship.

There are at the present time 90 boys in the academy; of these only about 20 have had the physical examination. These examinations were conducted by Dr. C. N. Stanhope, the school physician. Next year it is planned to have a shorter, more superficial general examination with a more specific examination to follow in those cases which show the need of it. Eye and ear examinations were given to all of the boys during the fall term.

Emphasis is placed upon athletics and all boys who are able are urged to go out for some team. Of the ninety boys attending school forty seven are taking an active part in athletics. Boys who are out for a team are excused from gym classes for that particular season. All boys are required to take gym or to go out for some team unless excused by the principal. For each season a different sport is put on, during the fall the boys might elect either football or gym. The winter attention is turned to basketball. There are 32 boys out for this team. In the spring the work will be in baseball, track and gym.

It is the plan for the academy to join with the grade schools in putting on a Physical Education Exhibition in the spring.

A small amount of the time given over to gymnasium has been devoted to the discussion of hygiene. This period is of about a half hour duration and comes once a week.

An outline of a typical day's program is as follows:
Roll Call.

Marching, 5 minutes.

Gymnastics, 15 minutes.

Game or contest, 20 minutes.

Relaxation and washing up, 5 minutes.

Various programs of interclass activities have been carried on with the idea of reaching those who otherwise would not take part in athletics of any sort. Athletic experience is very valuable to boys of this type. Boys who are out for the school team are barred from this interclass competition. This prevents the boy of little skill from competing against one who is skilled in the game.

Respectfully,

PHILIP E. KEITH,

Physical Director.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Physical Director of Dover-Foxcroft and Girls' Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1926-1927.

I have supervised the Physical Education of the grade schools in the village, and of the rural schools, and have been the first one to act as Physical Director particularly for the girls at Foxcroft Academy.

Rural Schools

Alternate Thursday afternoons were devoted to visiting the rural schools. Each school received two visits apiece during the fall term. Lydia Clark's Manual was again used as a basis for gymnastic teaching. A gymnastic lesson is demonstrated, a game or contest is taught, and the teachers' methods in directing physical activities are observed. The rural schools have had a great deal of outdoor demonstration this fall which surpasses indoor work in health values. The general scope of work has been marching, simple arm, leg, and trunk exercises, and such games as Dodge Ball and

Line Ball. Two or three of the schools with a majority of young pupils have been given story plays.

Grade Schools in the Village

Alternate Tuesday afternoons have been devoted to visiting the North and Pleasant Street schools, and alternate Thursday afternoons to the Grammar school. Each of these schools has received six visits during the fall term. Lydia Clark's book was also used here as a source for lesson material. The program in the grades included Story Plays for the Sub-Primary, First, and Second grades, and also lowly organized games. The remaining grades had simple gymnastic movements particularly aiming to guarantee posture, alertness, limberness, and co-ordination. Almost equal emphasis has been laid on the playing of games, both for the moral value of sportsmanship, and the social value of co-operation. The highly organized games of German Bat Ball, Dodge Ball, and Baseball have been favorites.

The girls of the Seventh and Eighth grades have been developing a basketball team coached by the Physical Director. The boys of these grades have also been playing basketball under the direction of Mr. Keith, the Physical Director for boys at Foxcroft Academy. Both boys and girls have been given two periods a week for basketball practices.

Foxcroft Academy

In Foxcroft Academy I have directed the program for the girls. All girls are required to have 2 points in Physical Education in order to graduate. A half point a year is given to those who pass the course. The aim of the course being primarily health, passing the course is largely dependent on the measures which the student takes toward correcting health defects pointed out to her. Dr. Laura Preble, of Old Town, Maine, examined all the girls very thoroughly early this fall. From these results recommendations were made to the girls with the expectation that some specific attention be given to any defects which the examination revealed. The indoor gym classes have stressed the corrective type of exercises rather than the aesthetic.

A tabulated result of part of the results of the examination pointing out some defects is shown here:

Girls

Class	Teeth	Throat	Eyes	Ears	Spine	Heart
Freshmen	8	7	7	0	5	3
Sophomores	3	6	6	1	2	0
Juniors	3	1	3	1	1	3
Seniors	3	2	1	0	1	1
Totals,	17	16	17	2	9	7

Classification

Each girl was classified in an A, B, and C class according to physical fitness. Class A signified fitness to participate in any physical exercise the school offered; class B meant that particular assigned corrective work should be taken, and limited participation in certain sports; class C meant that the student should be advised by a physician, and probably be excluded from physical exercises. Only three girls have been in class C, and are therefore excused from physical education. 94 girls out of 97 in school are taking part in some form of physical education.

Seasonal Sports

Up until Thanksgiving the plan for physical education offered two choices to the girls, gym classes or volley ball. 52 chose volley ball, and 41 gym. Gym classes were held out of doors in the field behind the Academy, and volley ball practices were held after school, in the court between the Academy and the Congregational Chapel. A series of class games were played which the Sophomores won.

From Thanksgiving until the spring term the program offered each girl a choice of three activities—Basketball, Hiking and Gym. Girls in class A were urged to take hiking or basketball in order to leave the indoor gym classes to those needing corrective work. A few girls are taking two of these activities.

The following figures represent the distribution for the three winter sports.

Classes	Gym	Basketball	Hiking
Freshmen	24	15	3
Sophomores	14	12	3
Juniors	7	7	2
Seniors	9	3	2
Totals,	54	37	10

A class basketball tournament was run off this winter. A varsity girls' team has contracted to play a few games with other schools but the emphasis is to be gradually placed on class tournaments. As a step to this goal the varsity games this year have been played Saturday afternoons, thus avoiding the many unpleasant features which have arisen out of overnight trips which the girls have taken in the past.

In the spring baseball and gym will be offered, with some informal tennis and possibly some track events. It is planned to conduct a Physical Education Demonstration of the grades and the Academy in the spring which will probably take the form of a mass drill to be done out of doors.

Improvements

During the fall term the inadequacy of the girls' dressing quarters was felt very sharply. A suitable costume was required for all participation in sports which necessitated a proper place for keeping the clothing and for dressing. The small basement room unequipped with hooks or lockers proved not at all conducive to neatness or proper care of clothing. Consequently during Christmas vacation a room on the third floor was constructed in the attic over the original part of the Academy building. The attic was floored over and equipped with 125 hooks over each of which was placed the name of a girl. It was lighted and heated, and has proved a very pleasant and adequate dressing room. All the girls wish to express their appreciation of the improvement. The necessity of going through the building before and after every gym class has brought about the plan of starting the class in the dressing room and of not dismissing it until it again reaches the dressing room. Thus they marched over to and back from chapel in class formation to

avoid unnecessary noise on the stairs while Academy classes were in session.

Gymnasium Classes

A typical gym class had a program similar to the one which follows:

Marching to chapel.

Roll Call and Inspection.

10 minutes—Marching and tactics.

15 minutes—Calisthenics. Head Arm Leg

15 minutes—Calisthenics.

Head Arm Leg Trunk

Balancing

Precipitant

Breathing

(Following the Swedish system of gymnastics.)

10 minutes—games—physical fitness tests and some in door track events.

Marching back to the dressing room.

A few hygiene lectures have been interspersed with the gym classes, aiming to teach the importance of posture, methods of acquiring good posture, and general health rules.

Recommendations

I would respectfully recommend that a few articles of equipment be purchased in order to make the Congregational Chapel furnish greater gymnastic opportunities. A few pieces of simple apparatus could enable the physical education program to be greatly enriched. We could then add many exercises which would be very beneficial in working toward better muscular development and agility. Another set of scales would enable both the girls' and boys' physical director to check up on the weight of anemic and under weight students at frequent intervals.

Conclusion

It is gratifying to feel that one has the co-operation of parents in the interest shown in remedying defects

brought to their attention. This being the case, the work of the physical education can be truly beneficial.

Respectfully,

ALICE H. LUFKIN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. W. J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

Following is a report of the work done by the school nurse from March 1st, 1926 to Feb. 1st, 1927. This includes the report of Mrs. Alberta Stackhouse, R. N., from March 1st, 1926 to Nov. 5th, 1926.

There were 532 students examined in June, 1926.

The following defects were observed: teeth, 268; throat, 86; glands, 11; hearing, 6; heart, 3.

The number of defects corrected are: teeth, 103; throat, 21.

The number of students excluded for symptoms of, or exposure to a communicable disease is 73. Health talks, 90. Home calls, 412.

We still have quite a few children who are underweight. But I have seen a great improvement in them after they became interested in the forenoon lunch. The Red Cross furnishes straws for them to drink their milk and cocoa through, making it more interesting and sanitary.

The Modern Health Crusade is being carried on in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades, and in all the rural schools. The children seem very much interested in forming the health habits.

I began my duties as school nurse on November 5th, 1926 when the epidemic of whooping cough and mumps seemed at its height. Therefore I have not been able to give the personal attention to the classroom which I desired to do. But with the fine co-operation of the students, parents and teachers which I am receiving, a great deal will be accomplished by the end of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH P. HAYES, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To W. J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the school physician for the municipal year just ending.

During this year a change in school nursing became necessary thru the removal to Massachusetts of Mrs. Stackhouse. We were very fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. Liston Hayes for the position. She, being a graduate of the Children's Hospital in Portland, is especially well prepared for this work. Several instances of prompt recognition of communicable disease demonstrate her ability and her efforts in classroom and house visits attest her interest in furthering good health conditions for our boys and girls. I hope it may not be long before there is such appreciation of the value of such attention that this town can offer the school nurse full compensation for her services.

The report of the school nurse, as usual, shows the details of pupil examinations. There has been a satisfying increase in the number of corrected defects. The importance of these corrections cannot be emphasized too strongly. In spite of the good work done there remains more than 66% of uncorrected defects. This means that two thirds of all children in our graded schools are laboring under handicaps which can be removed.

Very few children have lost time from school this year on account of scarlet fever. Prompt isolation of those sick with that disease has prevented any semblance of an epidemic. The same cannot be said of mumps and whooping cough. No parent should feel that any stigma is attached in informing the health officer and school authorities when a child becomes sick. I cannot but feel that had prompt information been given in these cases we would have been able to keep these two diseases as well in check as was true with scarlet fever. I do not want to antagonize for in general there has been the best of co-operation. However the remaining few who did not or would not help us in this work were enough to make it well nigh impossible to check these two diseases. It is not within the power of man to modify the incubation periods of

the various diseases and our health laws have arisen from the peculiarities of these diseases. Your health officers are not concerned with anything but necessity in the control of sickness. Their efforts avail but little when stumbling blocks are thrown before them. It is far better to "play safe" than to allow some child to spread his trouble among his associates. The duty owed the neighbor's child has been overlooked too often.

Because of the epidemics of whooping cough and mumps much more time has been given by your school physician than has been required ever before. Between fifty and sixty house calls have been made (some of them at rather long distances) in addition to the regular examinations and inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. STANHOPE,

School Physician.

REPORT OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of Foxcroft Academy.

Like many other organizations in town the academy has felt the effects of the local business depression. This accounts in part for the small enrollment. Many families have moved away taking their children to other schools. It has been more difficult than usual to raise the funds for self-supporting school activities.

The following tables were computed as of Sept. 8, 1926.

The normal ages for entrance to high school are thirteen and fourteen in an eight grade system. Some people fear that pupils are entering the academy too young but the figures show that as a whole the pupils are heavily over age, especially in the two lower classes.

Changes have been made since last year in keeping with the general trends in secondary education. Dr. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education, has stated the present conception of the obligation of the secondary school as follows: "The modern high school

Enrollment Classes and Courses

TABLE I

	COLLEGE		COMMERCIAL		ENGLISH		TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Freshmen	17	10	2	25	24	10	88
Sophomores	8	5	1	11	10	16	51
Juniors	4	6		9	13	1	33
Seniors	7	3		4	8	8	30
Specials			1				1
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	(36)	(24)	(4)	(49)	(55)	(35)	
Totals	60			53	90		203

TABLE II

Age Grade Tables

Age	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total in Class
Freshmen	1	2	20	29	27	8	1				88
Sophomores			3	10	14	17	2	4		1	51
Juniors					10	16	3	4			33
Seniors					4	7	9	5	2	3	30
Specials									1		1
Totals	1	2	23	39	55	48	15	13	3	4	203

TABLE III

	Normal Age	Under Age (Bright)	Over Age (Dull)	%Under Age	%Over Age
Freshmen	49	3	36	3.5	40
Sophomores	24	3	24	5.8	47
Juniors	26		7	0	21
Seniors	16	4	10	13 $\frac{1}{3}$	33 $\frac{1}{3}$
Special (not counted)	115	10	77	4.9%	37.9%

has a broader conception of its obligation and duties than the high school of a generation ago. Then all pupils were pointed toward college whether they wished to go or not. Today it is pointing pupils more particularly toward life pursuits, including higher education. This means a diversification of the courses of study. It means that teachers must exercise the newer elements in education—educational and vocational direction.” To meet this obligation the academy should provide more industrial and vocational courses both for girls and boys. The present arrangement of having the manual arts and home economics classes in the new grammar building is not entirely satisfactory. Many pupils who should be interested in these subjects do not choose to take them because of the unpleasantness of walking to the other building in stormy weather. These are very valuable courses and should be provided in a way favorable to securing large enrollments.

Another trend in secondary education is indicated by the new basis by which colleges judge the fitness of candidates. Eight universities including Harvard, Chicago, and Leland Stanford now score applicants upon the basis of personal characteristics such as industry, respect for law, perseverance, competence, and participation in activities, in addition to their academic preparation.

Extra classroom activities are conducted for citizenship training, practice in assuming responsibility, and training for leadership.

In order that no pupil may engage in too many activities a point system has been installed by the student council. Points are given for participation in activities on the basis of the time required of the pupil. A definite limit is set as to the number of points a pupil may carry.

In spite of the new emphasis on the features named the scholastic standing has not been neglected. Standardized tests, College Entrance Board examinations and other similar tests are given continually to provide objective evidence of the standing of the classes. Failing pupils are warned every three weeks and are required to attend a special study hall from eight o'clock to eight twenty-five three mornings a week as

long as failure continues. Teacher advisers confer with failing pupils in an attempt to discover the cause of the failure and to teach correct habits of study. Mrs. Chase and Mr. Gonzales have been very successful in a special program for the freshmen which aims to give them the instruction and direction needed to insure a successful first year.

Even though the marking standard has been more severe the number of failing pupils at the end of the first semester was reduced by four per cent over the number of failing pupils for the first semester last year. This has been true even though pupils have failed this year if recommended correction of physical defects has not been made.

A special effort has been made to reduce the number of cases of tardiness and of unnecessary days absent. The campaign against tardiness has been a marked success. For the fall term last year there was an average of 2.1 cases of tardiness per pupil. Last term this was reduced to 1.4 cases per pupil, a reduction of 33 1-3%. Even though the mumps were prevalent the days absent were held to the same number per pupil, or five. If a pupil leaves school, the remaining days are counted as days absent. The figure five is much larger than the average of days missed by pupils while enrolled. Greater regularity in attendance has been one of the aims of the year in the interest of increased efficiency.

Another aim for the year has been one that has been accepted by schools over the entire state, namely, citizenship training. With the present corruption in high offices and the recent crime wave no training can be considered more necessary. The means used are, special talks by the principal in assembly, pupil participation in school responsibilities, and special assignments in English and history classes. The Chautauqua and the course of entertainments from the White Bureau have been sponsored by the school in order that the young people may acquire a taste for the better class of entertainments.

The Faculty

Principal Lindsay J. March, M. A.,
Dean Bessie C. H. Cooper, A. B.,

Social Science
English

Miss Lucille E. Smith, A. B.,	English
Mrs. Vivian H. Oberg,	Commercial Subjects
Miss Marie E. Washburn,	Commercial Subjects
Mr. Walter L. Brown,	Manual Arts
Miss Ida M. Russ,	Home Economics
Mrs. Martha D. Chase, A. B.,	French
Mr. Philip E. Keith, A. B.,	Physical Education and Science
Mr. Harold F. Gonzales,	Science and Mathematics
Miss Alice H. Lufkin, A. B.,	Physical Education and History
Miss Louise M. Cates, A. B.,	Latin
Mrs. Lilla R. Atherton,	Music

The five new members of the faculty are, with one exception, experienced and all have had adequate training for their respective positions. Six members of the present faculty attended summer sessions during the past summer. The new arrangement of having a woman for physical director of girls and a man for coach and physical director of the boys has been a great improvement. This plan has made it possible to group pupils in the physical education classes on the basis of class standing. Athletic games have been planned to benefit all pupils and not merely to win games.

For the second time no increase has been made in the amount asked from the town. An effort has been made to expend the available funds wisely by following an approved budget and by keeping an accurate account of all expenditures.

Many improvements have been made in the building to increase the convenience and comfort of faculty and pupils. A much-needed demonstration desk equipped with hot and cold water was built in the physics laboratory. One dressing room has been converted into a combined book store-room and teachers' dressing room with coat racks supplied in the corridor to replace the dressing room. A floor has been laid in one attic where hooks are provided for the physical education equipment of the girls. Two more rooms were equipped with proper lighting, and bulletin boards have been built for four rooms. In addition a crushed-rock walk now connects the building with the street.

At its own expense the house-keeping committee of the student council has had two rooms redecorated. This committee also has purchased many plants and pictures to make the rooms more attractive.

Because of the lack of rooms two classes have had to be held in the main room while pupils study there. This has been very unsatisfactory as the library is here and all people going into the office must pass through the room. The seven class rooms, laboratory, and typewriting rooms are not adequate for the classes held by ten teachers. There is still a large amount instructional apparatus needed. The library and laboratories will require the expenditure of a large amount of money before they are adequately furnished. Provision has been made in the new budget for some improvements in these departments.

The physical education department has now become well enough established to warrant the purchase of necessary equipment. In view of the importance of this work we are giving it much less emphasis than it deserves and less than it should receive in the future. A more definite and comprehensive program should be worked out year by year. The physical examinations have been very beneficial discovering many needs for treatment. The parents have appreciated this service and co-operated in every way possible to correct the defects found. Much credit is due Mr. Keith and Miss Lufkin for the fine work they have done with almost no equipment.

Since the courses of study and regulations of the school are published in the catalogue no reference has been made to them.

In closing I would like to express thanks to the teachers who have given willingly their time and effort for the success of the school. Also, I would make mention that the faculty has appreciated the fine co-operation rendered by parents in encouraging home study, in eliminating tardiness, and in correcting physical defects.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSAY J. MARCH,

Principal.

Financial Report

FEBRUARY 20, 1926 TO FEBRUARY 20, 1927

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Balance	\$ 1,023.59
Appropriation	23,700.00
Interest on Local Schol Fund	156.14
State School Fund	7,671.39
State Equalization Fund	580.00
Tuition	830.32
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	\$33,961.44

Expenditures

Teachers	\$22,461.41
Fuel	2,305.04
Janitors	2,570.72
Conveyance	4,118.50
Board	7.50
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	\$31,463.17
Balance	2,497.27

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$15,800.00
State School Fund	1,000.00
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	\$16,800.00
Expenditures	16,800.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures	600.00
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TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT

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COMMON SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Sales and Damages	27.00
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	\$1,227.00
Expenditures	1,225.54
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Balance	1.46

REPAIRS

Balance	\$ 3.54
Appropriation	2,200.00
Damages	8.43
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	\$2,211.97
Expenditures	2,220.70
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Overdraft	8.73

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
State School Fund	241.26
Sales	7.75
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	\$1,449.01
Expenditures	1,449.01

SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance	\$ 29.59
Appropriation	1,775.00
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	\$1,804.59
Expenditures	1,795.95
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Balance	\$ 8.64

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenditures	75.00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditures	150.00

SCHOOL NURSE

Balance	\$ 99.50
Appropriation	1,000.00

	\$1,102.00
Expenditures	999.50

Balance	\$ 102.50
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HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICIAN EDUCATION

Reimbursement from State	\$714.00
Expenditures	714.00

INSURANCE

Balance	\$282.93
Appropriation	300.00
Refund	6.06

	\$588.99
Expenditures	207.00
Expenditures	207.00

Balance	\$381.99
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HOME ECONOMICS

Balance	\$ 218.12
Appropriation	625.00
State Reimbursement	666.67
Sales	41.24

	\$1,551.03
Expenditures	1,401.28

Balance	\$ 149.75
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TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT

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MANUAL TRAINING

Balance	\$ 253.08
Appropriation	825.00
State Reimbursement	800.00

\$1,878.08

Expenditures	1,531.02
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Balance	\$ 347.06
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HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Reimbursement from State	\$566.66
Expenditures	566.66

Report of Revenues and Expenditures

Title of Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
General Government	\$2,500 00	5,886 70	9,386 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
I. Selectmen
a. Salaries	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Office Expense	344 88	.....	.....	.....
c. Clerk Hire	116 00	1,960 88	.....	.....
II. Town Clerk	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Salary	50 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	22 50	72 50	.....	.....
III. Town Treasurer	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Salary	500 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	36 41	536 41	.....	.....
IV. Collector	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Salary	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	225 00	1,225 00	.....	.....
V. Auditor
VI. Counsel	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
VII. Constables	70 00	70 00	.....	.....
VIII. Election Clerks	56 00	56 00	.....	.....
IX. Printing
a. Reports	293 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Other Expense	3 25	296 25	.....	.....

X. Central Hall Acct.	200 00	1,055 75	1,255 75	.....	.....	.....
a. Janitor .....	.....	.....	.....	514 94	.....	.....
b. Expense .....	.....	.....	.....	702 44	.....	.....
c. Repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	82 09	1,299 47	.....
XI. Dog Tax .....	.....	377 04	377 04	294 00	294 00	.....
XII. Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	294 20	294 20	.....
Totals	4,250 00	8,319 49	12,569 49	6,204 71	6,204 71	6,364 78

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

I. Night Police .....	.....	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	.....
II. Special Police .....	.....	110 00	110 00	110 00	110 00	.....

INTEREST AND DEBT

I. Tax Loan .....	.....	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00	.....	.....
a. Tax Loan Interest .....	.....	671 54	20,671 54	671 54	20,671 54	.....
II. Bridge Bond	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....
a. Bridge Bond Int....	450 00	.....	1,450 00	420 00	.....	30 00
III. Loan of 1920	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....
a. Int. on Loan of 1920	200 00	.....	1,200 00	200 00	1,200 00	.....
IV. New School Loan.....	6,000 00	1,666 13	7,666 13	7,666 13	7,666 13	.....
a. Int. New S. Loan..	1,100 00	.....	1,100 00	894 68	894 68	205 32
Totals	9,710 00	22,337 67	32,087 67	31,852 35	31,852 35	235 32

AGENCY

I. State Tax	20,982 82	.....	20,982 82	20,982 82	.....	.....
II. County Tax	3,325 35	.....	3,325 35	3,325 35	3,325 35	.....

III. Damage Dom. Animals ...	.....	276 00	276 00	276 00	276 00	.....
IV. State Pensions .....	.....	225 00	225 00	225 00	225 00	.....
Totals	24,308 17	501 00	24,809 17	24,809 17	24,809 17	.....

V. State Road Patrol	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,246 80	1,246 80	.....	46 80
VI. Street Treatment	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,067 98	2,067 98	.....	67 98
VII. Beacons	1,325 00	127 21	1,452 21	1,452 21	1,452 21	.....	.....
VIII. Street Lighting	2,200 00	.....	2,200 00	2,060 00	2,060 00	140 00	.....
Totals	24,985 00	6,926 09	31,911 09	32,107 50	32,107 59	140 00	336 41
The Material bought in 1926, General Highway on hand, \$336.50.							
The Material bought in 1926, Street Treatment on hand, \$442.85.							

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

I. School Committee	75 00	.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
II. Supt. of Schools	1,775 00	29 59	1,804 59	1,795 95	1,795 95	8 64	.....
III. Common Schools	23,856 14	10,105 30	33,961 44	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Teachers .....	.....	.....	.....	22,461 41	.....	.....	.....
b. Fuel .....	.....	.....	.....	2,305 04	.....	.....	.....
c. Janitors .....	.....	.....	.....	2,570 72	.....	.....	.....
d. Conveyance .....	.....	.....	.....	4,118 50	.....	.....	.....
e. Board .....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	31,463 17	2,498 27	.....
IV. Supplies	1,200 00	249 01	1,449 01	1,449 01	1,449 01	.....	.....
V. Repairs	2,200 00	11 97	2,211 97	2,220 70	2,220 70	.....	8 73
VI. Text Books .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Common Schools	1,200 00	27 00	1,227 00	1,225 54	1,225 54	1 46	.....
b. High Schools	600 00	.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
VII. Industrial Education .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Common Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Manual Training	825 00	1,053 08	1,878 08	1,531 02	1,531 02	347 06	.....

b. Household Ec.	625 00	926 03	1,551 03	1,401 28	1,401 28	149 75	.....
2. High School .....	.....	566 66	566 66	566 66	566 66	.....	.....
VIII. Physical Education .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Common Schools...	1,000 00	102 00	1,102 00	999 50	999 50	102 50	.....
b. High School .....	.....	714 00	714 00	714 00	714 00	.....	.....
IX. Insurance	300 00	288 99	588 99	207 00	207 00	381 99	.....
X. Physician	150 00	.....	150 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
IX. High School Tuition....	15,800 00	1,000 00	16,800 00	16,800 00	16,800 00	.....	.....
Totals	49,606 14	15,073 63	64,679 77	61,198 83	61,198 83	3,489 67	8 73

HEALTH AND SANITATION

I. Board of Health	350 00	112 50	462 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Salaries .....	.....	.....	.....	313 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....
c. Supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
d. Vital Statistics ....	.....	.....	.....	83 25	403 75	58 75	.....
II. District Nurse	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
III. Sewer Construction	2,000 00	36 82	2,036 82	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	1,243 47	.....	.....	.....
b. Material .....	.....	.....	.....	851 91	2,095 38	.....	58 56
IV. Sewer Maintenance	500 00	251 17	751 17	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	123 25	.....	.....	.....
b. Material .....	.....	.....	.....	386 52	509 77	241 40	.....
V. Dump .....	.....	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	.....	.....
Totals	3,350 00	445 49	3,795 49	3,553 90	3,553 90	300 15	58 56

CHARITY

Poor Account	2,000 00	3,363 91	5,363 91	.....	.....	.....
a. Poor of other Towns .....	.....	.....	.....	690 67	690 67	.....
b. Destitute Children .....	.....	.....	.....	46 55	46 55	.....
c. State Charge .....	.....	.....	.....	381 55	381 55	.....
d. Vagrants .....	.....	.....	.....	229 00	229 00	.....
Poor off the Farm .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Joe Lessor .....	.....	.....	.....	3 10	3 10	.....
2. George Morrison ..	.....	.....	.....	201 45	201 45	.....
3. Frank Moore .....	.....	.....	.....	564 02	564 02	.....
4. Mrs. Eugene Hersey ..	.....	.....	.....	220 15	220 15	.....
5. H. A. Dow .....	.....	.....	.....	10 78	10 78	.....
6. Frank Perkins .....	.....	.....	.....	751 23	751 23	.....
7. Harvey Thompson ..	.....	.....	.....	4 58	4 58	.....
8. Angove .....	.....	.....	.....	25 93	25 93	.....
9. Frank Trundy .....	.....	.....	.....	80 09	80 09	.....
10. Marian Thurston ..	.....	.....	.....	65 50	65 50	.....
11. Mrs. Chambers .....	.....	.....	.....	625 65	625 65	.....
12. John Ready .....	.....	.....	.....	3 85	3 85	.....
13. John Kirkpatrick ...	.....	.....	.....	258 04	258 04	.....
14. W. H. Newman .....	.....	.....	.....	98 46	98 46	.....
15. Guy Brawn .....	.....	.....	.....	116 75	116 75	.....
16. John Saulmer .....	.....	.....	.....	28 16	28 16	.....
17. Joe Riva .....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	.....
18. S. H. Adams .....	.....	25 29	25 29	25 29	25 29	.....

19. Mrs. Harry Mason ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....
Poor on the Farm .....	.....	30 31	30 31	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Gus Day .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
2. Asa Towne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 00	99 00	.....
3. J. K. Robbins .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 00	165 00	.....
Totals	2,000 00	3,419 51	5,419 51	4,759 80	4,759 80	659 71	.....
UNCLASSIFIED							
I. Library	1,750 00	634 06	2,384 06	2,384 06	2,384 06	.....	.....
II. Cemeteries	800 00	.....	800 00	719 10	719 10	80 90	.....
III. Perpetual Care .....	.....	348 15	348 15	323 90	323 90	24 25	.....
IV. Boys' and Girls' Clubs ..	75 00	.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
V. Band Concerts	200 00	.....	200 00	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
VI. Abatements	500 00	13 00	513 00	510 90	510 90	2 10	.....
VII. Memorial Day	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
VIII. Advertising Maine	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Totals	\$2,525 00	\$9,951 21	\$4,520 21	\$4,412 96	\$4,412 96	\$107 25	.....

Analysis of Unexpended Balance and Overdrafts

General Government	\$6,364.78	
Highway Department		196.41
Health and Sanitation	241.59	
School Department	3,480.94	
Interest and Debt	235.32	
Unclassified	17.25	
Balance in Treasury		10,233.47
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Totals	\$10,429.88	10,429.88
Total Resources		\$180,579.17
Total Expenditures		170,345.70
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Balance in Treasury		\$ 10,233.47

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Highway Department:

2	Rock Crushers	\$3,500.00
1	Steam Roller	1,800.00
1	Steam Boiler	650.00
1	Fordson Grader	1,350.00
4	Ford Trucks	1,500.00
2	(Horse) Road Machines	200.00
1	(Tractor) Road Machine	100.00
1	Water Sprinkler	100.00
1	Oil Sprinkler	100.00
2	Road Drags	50.00
1	Wheel Scraper	50.00
1	Road Plough	35.00
1	2 Horse Grader	150.00
1	Compressor	800.00
1	Jack Hammer	75.00
2	Tar Kettles	200.00
1	Concrete Mixer	100.00
3	Snow Rollers	450.00
3	Snow Ploughs	150.00
2	Sidewalk Scrapers	250.00

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1 Dow Calcium Spreader	50.00
Tool shed, small tools and Garage	2,500.00

Total	<u>\$14,160.00</u>
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School Department:

New School Building	\$28,000.00
North Street School Building	25,000.00
Pleasant Street School Building	25,000.00
Gilman School Building	1,500.00
Center School Building	2,500.00
Lee School Building	1,500.00
East Dover School Building	3,500.00
South Dover School Building	2,000.00
North School Building	1,500.00
Bear Hill School Building	2,000.00
Dover South Mills School Building	2,000.00
West Dover School Building	1,500.00
Macomber School Building	2,000.00
Brockway School Building	2,000.00
Bradley School Building	1,000.00
Larrabee School Building	1,000.00

Total	<u>\$102,000.00</u>
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Central Hall	5,350.00
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Town Farm	6,000.00
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Gravel Pits	150.00
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Total Town Property	<u>\$127,660.00</u>
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INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Bridge Bonds	\$10,000.00
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Loan of 1920	3,000.00
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New School Building Notes	16,559.74
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Total	<u>\$29,559.74</u>
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Annual Town Warrant

To Chas. E. Washburn, or any Constable of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, in the County of Piscataquis:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Town on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman for three years, in accordance with the provisions of the town by-laws.

Art. 4. To choose one Assessor of Taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 5. To choose one Overseer of the Poor in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer, fix the compensation and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes, fix the compensation and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of accounts.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.

Art. 10. To choose member of School committee for three years.

Art. 11. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High schools.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Common schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Free High school.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of the School committee.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school houses.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint a school physician in accordance with provisions of Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the School committee to make arrangements with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for tuition for its High School scholars.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a school nurse.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds for Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and expenses of the Board of Health and recording Vital Statistics.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Construction.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of highway and bridges.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 34. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Road Patrol.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars (\$1,333.00) or any multiple thereof not exceeding five, for the improvement of the State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above named amounts being those which the town is allowed

to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 258 of the laws of 1917.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to treat the village streets against dust.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 39. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to elect one member of the Board of Mothers Aid for three years.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay Bridge Bond No. 8 which becomes due July 21, 1927.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) to pay interest on Bridge Bonds.

Art. 43. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on temporary loan of 1920.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) to pay interest on loan of 1920.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts or other music.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse or take any action thereon.

Art. 48. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 49. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs within the town.

Art. 50. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Thompson Free Library.

Art. 51. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on Central hall.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000.00) to pay note No. 2 of the new school building loans.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on the new school building loan.

Art. 55. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended on the Greeley's Mill road from Goff corner to the Lake providing the State will appropriate the same amount.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Collector to refuse payment on all orders given while persons receiving the same are indebted to the town.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to sell the gravel pit on Harvey street.

Art. 59. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft will be in session at their office in Central Hall

building on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1927 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town.

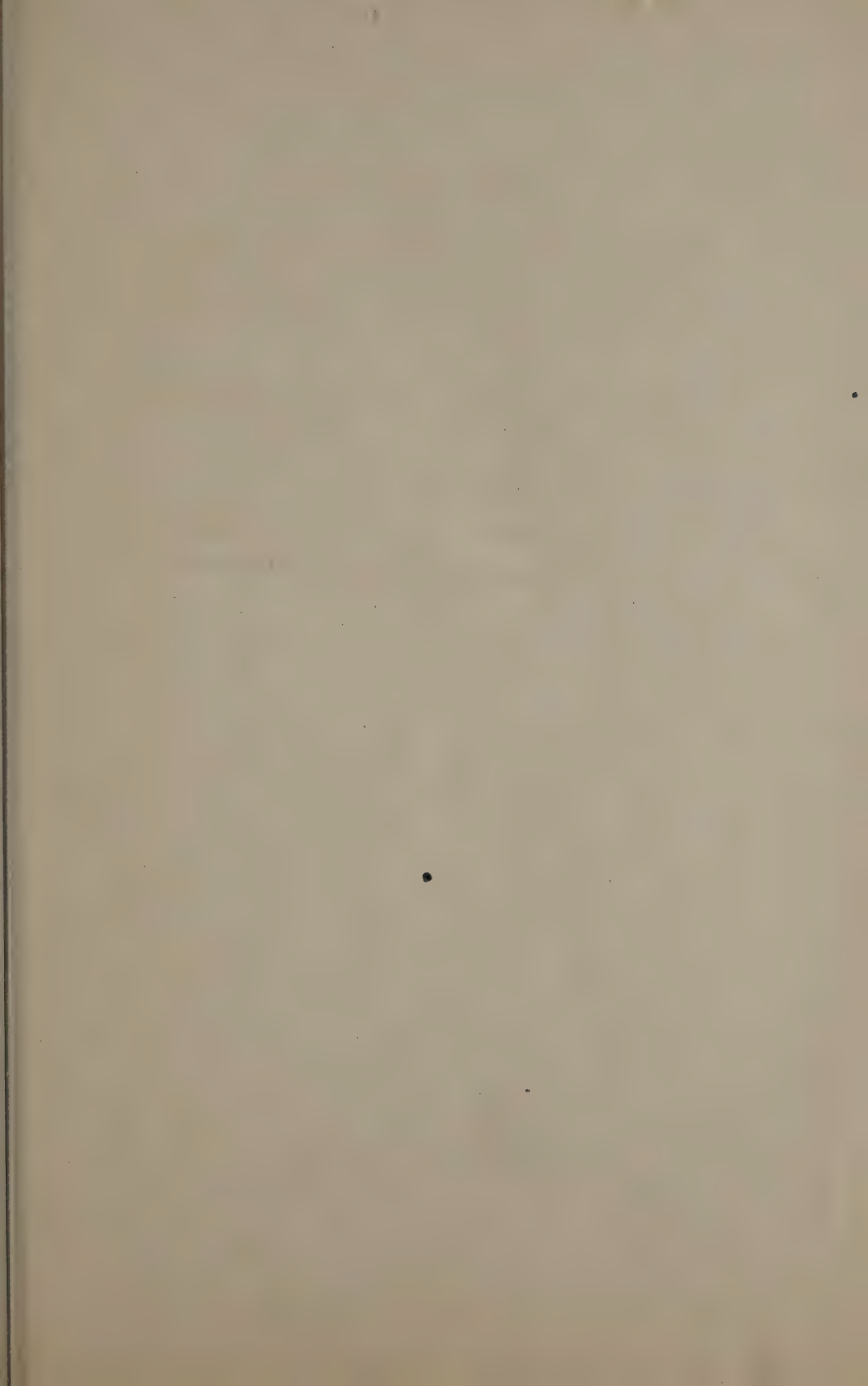
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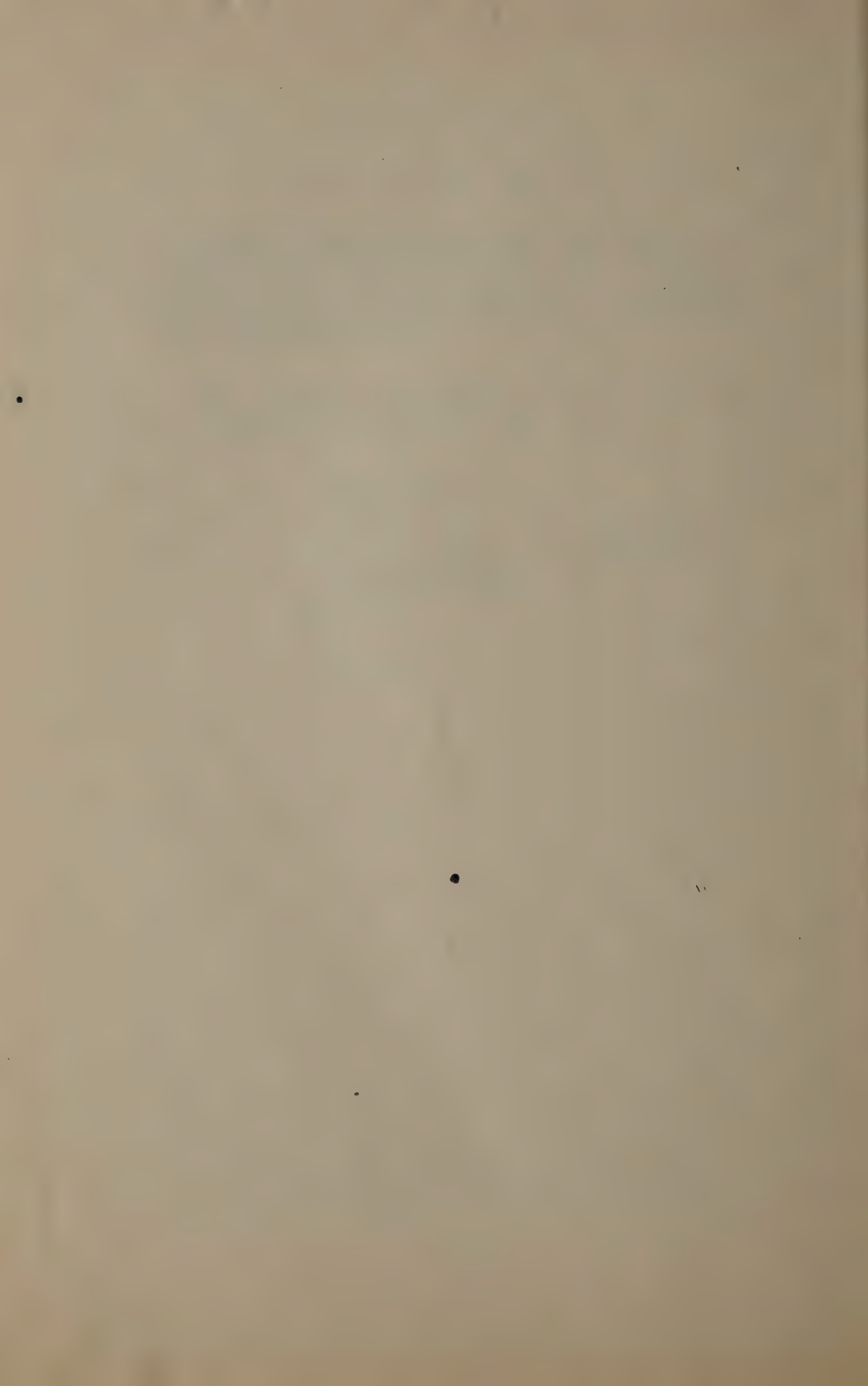
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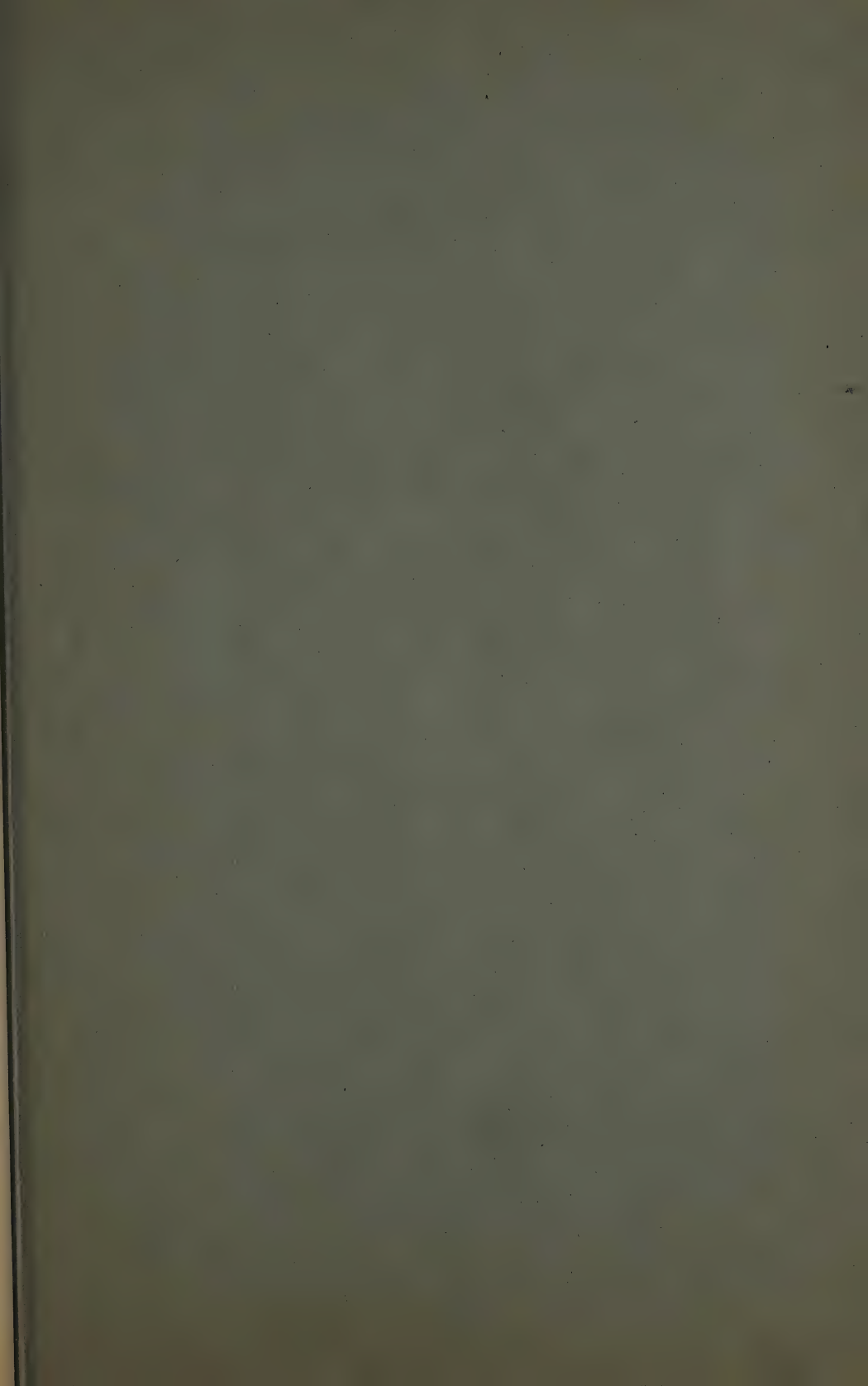
John E. Ames,

Walter H. Blethen,

} SELECTMEN OF
DOVER-FOXCROFT, ME.







ANNUAL REPORT
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MAINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1928.



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Town Officers, 1927-1928

Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid

LYMAN K. LEE, 3 yrs. JOHN E. AMES, 2 yrs.

MRS. LOLA B. HAYES, 1 yr.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JOHN E. AMES, 1 yr. WALLACE DOW, 2 yrs.

WALTER H. BLETHEN, 3 yrs.

Town Clerk

LONA H. FOSS

Treasurer

HERBERT C. SAWYER

Collector

CHARLES E. WASHBURN

Road Commissioner

ARTHUR A. LARRABEE

School Committee

CHAS. N. STANHOPE, 1 yr., ANNE C. MAYO, 2 yrs.

ARTHUR C. DYER, 3 yrs.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER J. RIDEOUT

Auditor

HAROLD M. HAYES

Constables

CHARLES E. WASHBURN, FRANK E. CHANDLER

CHARLES M. DEYONE, WILLIAM R. CLARKE

ELMER R. CHENEY, EBEN B. KIMBALL

LEON HOWARD, ALBERT G. SANDS

Board of Health

LYMAN K. LEE

WM. P. SHERBURNE

E. C. WEATHERBEE

Health Officer

WM. P. SHERBURNE

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, J. J. FOLSOM
W. E. ROLLINS, GEO. W. FOLSOM
GEO. W. HARVEY

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber

OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, IRA A. DOORE
I. R. HOLMES, GEO. W. FOLSOM

Fence Viewers

GEO. E. PACKARD, C. G. CROCKER, C. W. BOLTON

Pound Keepers

C. A. FOSS C. P. HARVEY C. H. GRAY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. S. JACKSON

Weighers for M. C. R. R.

ERNEST BAILEY, JR., O. G. BLAKE, EARL COLE

Surveyors of Lumber for MacGregor Corp.

C. H. BLOOD CARL BEEDY

Fire Wardens

WALLACE DOW, JOHN E. AMES, W. H. BLETHEN,
LINWOOD HATHORN, C. W. BOLTON,
I. R. HOLMES

Sextons

Lee Cemetery,	M. S. CROSS
Center Cemetery,	W. A. BRAGG
Boss Cemetery,	GEORGE MEADE
Parsons' Cemetery,	HENRY PRATT
Dover Village Cemetery,	M. D. POOLE
Pine Grove Cemetery,	F. E. FRENCH
South Dover Cemetery,	NORMAN HESKETH
McAllister Cemetery,	C. E. PACKARD
East Dover Cemetery,	JOHN P. DOW

Finance Committee

C. W. HAYES, M. A. SANBORN, J. W. MARSH,
HOWARD T. CLARK, WALTER R. HOWARD

Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1927

Number of polls taxed, 1114	
Number of polls not taxed, 62	
Valuation of resident real estate,	\$1,861,750.00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,	474,440.00
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident real estate,	\$2,336,190.00
Valuation of resident personal estate,	\$519,787.00
Valuation of non-resident personal estate,	155,475.00
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident personal estate,	\$675,262.00
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Total of all estates,	\$3,011,452.00
Rate of taxation, 40 mills	
Amount raised by Town,	\$97,212.00
State tax,	19,680.62
County tax,	3,752.24
Interest on school fund,	156.14
Overlay,	2,999.08
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Total assessment, \$123,800.08

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

447 horses and mules valued at,	\$46,010.00
1 colt, three to four years old,	75.00
1 colt, two to three years old,	60.00
1 colt, under two years old,	35.00
797 cows,	28,280.00
1 oxen,	50.00
170 three years old,	5,135.00
217 two years old,	4,530.00
101 sheep (over 35 in number),	606.00
2767 poultry (over 50 in number),	1,951.00
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Total, \$86,732.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$273,175.00	
Stocks and bonds,	2,500.00	
Money at interest,	100.00	
Small boats,	1,250.00	
Logs,	500.00	
Wood and bark,	340.00	
Lumber,	500.00	
698 automobiles,	179,870.00	
433 musical instruments (in- cluding radios),	35,275.00	
Furniture,	6,800.00	
Materials in stock,	65,000.00	
Other property,	23,220.00	
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Total,		\$588,530.00
Live stock and poultry brought forward,		86,732.00
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		\$675,262.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

207 one year old,	\$2,472.00	
906 sheep,	5,436.00	
184 swine,	2,785.00	
5,948 poultry,	4,026.00	
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Total,		\$14,719.00

WALLACE DOW,
JOHN E. AMES,
WALTER H. BLETHEN,
Assessors.

Report of the Overseer of Poor

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Credits

Board of Gus Day	\$307.00
Board of J. F. Douglass	365.00
Board of Chas. Davison	35.00
Board of Robert Fair	108.00
Board of Joe Lessor	32.00
Expense Gus Day	6.91
Expense J. F. Douglass	1.25
Expense Robert Fair	4.50
Expense Loe Lessor	3.50
Produce unsold	270.00
Total	<u>\$1,133.16</u>

Expenditure

Paid F. N. Johnston, Salary,	\$600.00
Paid for Supplies,	423.39
Miscellaneous Expense,	525.84
	<u>\$1,549.23</u>
Expenditure in excess of credits	\$416.07

ANNUAL FARM INVENTORY

Inventory, February, 1927	\$2,669.00
Inventory, February, 1928	
Turner Centre System Stock,	\$174.00
Hay,	150.00
Oats,	80.00
Ice,	18.00
Fuel,	142.00
Pork,	24.00
Hens,	30.00

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Cows,	365.00	
Young stock,	203.00	
Hog,	18.00	
Horses,	300.00	
Produce unsold,	270.00	
Farm Machinery,	800.00	
Barrels,	28.00	
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Total,		\$2602.00
Decrease,		67.00

Wallace Dow,
 John E. Ames,
 Walter H. Blethen,
 Overseers of the Poor.

ASSETS

Due from Town of Guilford (Adams)	\$ 19.75
Due from Town of Sangerville (Gilman)	112.27
Due from Town of Hampden (Partridge)	118.01
Due from Town of Bridgewater (McKinnon)	44.50
Due from Moro Plantation (Stockford)	23.50
Due from State of Maine (Bailey)	20.47
Due from State of Maine (Sheep killed by dogs)	204.00
Due from State of Maine (Bounty on porcupines)	5.75
Sewer Entrances (C. A. Chase)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (John Libby)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Willis Rollins)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (E. A. Morrison)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Anthony Ubitas)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (W. F. Champion)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (C. W .Bradley)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Fred Sterling)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Ancel Parsons)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Sarah Austin)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Leon Clark)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Clarence Levensalor)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Harold Weston)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (C. H. Weston)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (L. P. Dow)	25.00
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Total Assets	\$923.20

Report of Park Committee

To the Board of Selectmen and Inhabitants of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine:

Your Park Committee wish to present the following report:

During the month of July the activities, so called Piscataquis Valley Fair, was incorporated as the Piscataquis Valley Fair Association. In this way the exhibits and activities come under the rules and regulations of the State Department of Agriculture. This Association paid \$456.50 in premiums at the 1927 Fair and received \$140.71 from the State Department as State stipend.

The officers of the Association elected were: E. J. Mayo, President; W. L. Sampson, Vice President; F. W. Mason, Clerk and Treasurer. These officers, and in fact all who help promote the fair are doing so without pay. The legal work in connection with the incorporating was done by C. W. and H. M. Hayes without charge to the town or association.

F. W. MASON, *Treasurer.*

February 14, 1928, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

PISCATAQUIS VALLEY FAIR REPORT 1927

Received:
1927

Balance on hand on last report, April 1, 1927,	\$ 39.02
Cash received for admissions to Grandstand,	41.70
Cash received for admissions to Fair, afternoon, evening, ground rent, Exhibition	
Hall and subscriptions for fireworks,	2,183.82
Registered Bull donated by Kineo Trust Co.,	45.00
Received from State of Maine, State Stipend,	140.71
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	\$2,450.25

Paid:

Howard Clark, Treas., Dover-Foxcroft A. A.,	\$681.50
Treasurer, Guilford A. A.,	125.00

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Treasurer, Sangerville A. A.,		100.00
Ticket Takers at Fair:		
E. Berry,	\$4.00	
B. Bishop,	4.00	
C. Pingree,	3.00	
H. Severance,	3.00	
S. E. Dill,	3.00	
Linwood Betts,	4.00	
R. H. Jones,	3.00	
Leon Green,	4.00	
Waldo Lary,	4.00	
John Smith,	4.00	
Chas. Steeves,	4.00	
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		40.00
Miss Weed, purse as Miss Piscataquis,		10.00
Advertising:		
Bangor News,	\$12.32	
Observer Pub. Co.,	73.55	
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		85.87
Rain insurance, Geo. E. Howard & Co.,		104.00
Fire insurance on grandstand,		43.76
Posts for fences, Danforth & Marsh,		7.65
Fireworks (lumber and labor),		368.92
Registered bull, C. C. Larrabee,		45.00
Expense on flower booth, Mrs. Sampson,		3.85
Labor on grounds, J. Tardy,		9.00
Night watchman at hall, P. Libby,		6.00
Dover-Foxcroft Band, F. H. Whittier,		50.00
Freight on bull, C. C. Larrabee,		8.00
Hay for cattle, W. B. Davis,		6.00
Wire fence, J. L. Demeritt,		72.39
Sink for dining room, Weatherbee,		4.00
Lumber for Exhibition Hall, J. J. Folsom,		40.55
Lumber for tables and shutters, W. E. Rollins,		42.45
Use of tents, E. C. McKechnie,		2.50
Stamps, F. W. Mason,		1.57
Water District, for water,		5.00
Tags for prizes, F. D. Barrows,		3.00
Labor on dishes, O. Severance,		4.00
Prizes—Flowers:		
E. P. Peters,	\$3.00	
Mrs. C. Levensalor,	3.00	
Mrs. W. H. Towne,	2.00	
Mrs. Effie Merrill,	2.00	
L. C. Sawyer,	2.00	

Ethel Hughes,	1.00	
Margaret Buswell,	1.00	
Marcia Tibbetts,	.50	
Muriel Green,	.50	
F. P. Sawyer,	.50	
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Prizes—Fancy Work:

Wilma Burgess,	\$2.00	
Elizabeth Merrill,	.50	
E. M. Thompson,	.75	
Mrs. W. A. Scott,	.50	
Reta Adkins,	1.50	
Lois Beatty,	.50	
Adele Klimavicz,	2.00	
Mrs. J. E. Ames,	.50	
Mrs. Chas. Savage,	.75	
Mrs. H. E. Douglass,	.50	
Gertrude Skinner,	.50	
Mrs. L. O. Demeritt,	.75	
Mrs. F. W. Towle,	.50	
Mrs. Havelock Anderson,	1.50	
Erroll Brawn,	.50	
Mrs. Abbie Richardson,	.75	
Helen Williams,	.75	
May E. Sands,	.50	
Mrs. Etta Palmer,	.75	
Mrs. Effie Brawn,	.50	
Joyce Scott,	.50	
Ruth Levensalor,	.50	
Ethel Hughes,	.75	
E. D. Emery,	.75	
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Prizes—Cattle:

I. A. Doore,	\$25.00
B. L. Gould,	9.00
Alden Warman,	4.00
Chas. Starbird,	3.00
Otis Roberts,	4.00
Blanche Hazelton,	3.00
Clyde Hazelton,	3.00
Everett Blanchard,	3.00
L. M. Hathorn,	11.00
Geo. Merrill,	14.00
C. W. Steadman,	11.00
C. H. Herring & Son,	12.00

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C. H. Herring,	5.00	
Mrs. Owen Terrill,	6.00	
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Prize—Bees:		
W. H. Towne,		5.00
Prize—Butter:		
Mrs. W. H. Towne,		2.00
Prize—Rabbits:		
W. P. Sherburne,		5.00
Prizes—Poultry:		
Frank Tibbetts,	\$11.00	
Lewis Brown,	.75	
Herbert Hurd,	3.75	
Carol Knowlton,	.75	
E. J. Green,	.75	
West Dover Boys' and Girls' Club,	25.00	
South Sangerville Boys' and Girls' Club,	20.00	
West Dover Farm Bureau,	20.00	
Mildred Dyer,	3.00	
Murray Hesketh,	1.00	
Newton Hawthorne,	1.50	
A. F. Turner,	1.50	
Elwood Edgerly,	2.00	
		<hr/> 91.00
Pulling Match:		
Light Class:		
H. S. Perkins,	\$40.00	
Lee Martin,	25.00	
John Brooks,	10.00	
		<hr/> 75.00
Sweepstakes:		
John Paterson,	\$50.00	
John Paterson,	35.00	
C. M. DeYone,	15.00	
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Total Credits,		\$2,450.25
Total Debits,	\$2,295.51	
Balance on Hand,		\$154.74

E. J. MAYO, *Chairman*,
 HUGH BOYLE,
 F. W. MASON, *Sec'y and Treas.*
Park Committee.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft:

I am submitting a brief report of Public Health Work conducted under the auspices of the Maine Public Health Association in your town.

October 15, 1927-February 15, 1928, the County Nurse as chairman of the Christmas Seal sale in Piscataquis County, asked aid from the Cosmopolitan Club. Mrs. C. A. Stanhope was chosen by them as chairman of the work in Dover-Foxcroft. A successful sale was reported, the proceeds of which, as the citizens of Dover-Foxcroft realize, pays for health work, especially for the tuberculosis patients. In a conference with Mrs. Hayes, your school nurse, five such cases were reported to the County Nurse for further attention.

December 10, 1927, an orthopedic clinic was conducted for crippled children and adults with Dr. E. G. Abbott of Portland as consultant. Publicity was given to this through the churches, newspapers, and the Star Theatre. As a result twenty-two attended, representing the towns of Dover-Foxcroft, Dexter, Sangerville, East Dover and Guilford. Mrs. Hayes assisted for the day by taking the "individual and family history" ready for the doctor's interview. All attending were given much needed advice and appreciated having such help brought to them.

January 28, 1928, the first "Well Baby Conference" was conducted in Dover-Foxcroft under the auspices of the Maine Public Health Association. Five babies were weighed and measured, and Dr. E. D. Merrill, a representative of the Maine Public Health Association, was present to give any advice that might be needed. Such a conference will be conducted each month and every mother who wishes to bring her baby will be most welcome.

In this short time the nurse has been in the work, she has received splendid co-operation from your churches, clubs, newspapers, physicians and school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) HELEN C. HUTCHINS, R. N.,
County Nurse.

Board of Health

The Local Board of Health submits the following report:

Several nuisances were reported to the Board. All were investigated and as far as possible were removed.

Number of cases of infectious or notifiable diseases reported:

Typhoid Fever, 1; Whooping cough, 71; Scarlet Fever, 3; Chicken pox, 35; German Measles, 7; Mumps, 123; Measles, 258.

We have had an epidemic of Whooping Cough, Mumps, and Measles in the schools during the last year. The school, from its very nature, is completely constituted to act as a disease center, an assembler and distributor of children's diseases in the community.

Educational and health authorities, as well as up-to-date physicians, are progressively adopting this motto: Isolate (exclude from school) on suspicion and diagnose afterwards.

Attention of Parents and Householders:

Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the State Department of Health: Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has any infectious or contagious disease shall at once, and within twenty-four hours give notice to the local health officer of the town in which you reside, by phone when practicable, and shall also be made in writing. The law requires health officers, state and local, to enforce the penalty for the failure to report these diseases, but what the department most wishes is to save parents the sorrow and remorse which so often comes for not doing the right thing promptly when an infectious disease enters a home.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. P. Sherburne,
Lyman K. Lee,
Earl C. Weatherbee,

Board of Health

Abatements For 1927

Anderson, Hjalmer, error	11.00
Berry, W. M., error	10.00
Burrill, F. O., error	3.00
Bennett, Heirs of A. J., error	4.00
Beal, W. H., error	3.00
Blanchard, L. L., error	3.00
Bennett, Heirs of A. J., error	4.00
Babb, G. H., gone	3.00
Cochrane, Delmar, error	3.00
Cochrane, H. W., error	3.00
Crabtree, T., error	3.00
Crockett, F. E., error	3.00
Duffy, James, gone	5.00
Davis, Harold, error	3.00
Devereux, Reuben, gone	9.00
Emery, Geo., gone	2.00
Eldridge, E. D., error	7.00
Fickett, Geo., gone	3.00
Fairbrother, G. W., error	7.00
Genthner, D. A., error	3.00
Gray, Mrs. Addie, error	4.00
Guild, Bernard, gone	3.00
Hussey, C. O., error	14.00
Harding, E. F., error	3.00
Hill, Joe, error	6.00
Higgins, O. L., error	3.00
Kirkpatrick, John, poor	4.00
Knight, Eugene, paid in Dexter	3.00
Larrabee, H. D., paid in Jackman	6.00
Larry, Ira., paid in Charleston	6.00
Lord, T. T., paid in Charleston	3.00
Long, Adelard, error	8.00
Leland, J. W., paid in Sangerville	3.00
Myshrall, Melvina, widow, poor	40.00
Mills, Leon, error	3.00
Mosteika, Joe, error	4.00
Millington, Wm., gone	30.00
Martin, Deolia, error	3.00
Macomber, R. M., error	3.00
Moulton, Joe., poor, sick	18.00

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Moore, Manley, error	3.00
Mason, H. E., error	6.00
McPheters, Ernest, paid in Sangerville	3.00
March, C. A., error	3.00
Mortney, Colby, error	3.00
McFarland, Ed., error	3.00
Moody, Herbert, error	3.00
Pratt, Heirs of Lena, error	4.00
Puisis, Wm., error	12.00
Perkins, Miller, error	6.00
Perkins, Lloyd, error	16.00
Roberts, Herbert, error	4.00
Rowe, Mae, error	5.00
Shaw, John, error	3.00
Sawyer, Clyde, paid in Sangerville,	3.00
Spaulding, Marshall, paid in Dexter	3.00
Southard, Edw., error	3.00
Smith, Sam, error	3.00
Staples, Edwin, error	3.00
Smith, Clifford, error	3.00
Sawyer, Eugene, error	3.00
Stockford, Fred, gone	3.00
Thibodeau, Ambrose, poor	20.00
Thurston, Marion, deceased	3.00
Warren, A. B., error	12.00
Wharff, Albert, poor	26.60
White, S. P., sick	52.00
Folsom, Sybil, error	5.40
Libby, J. C., error	2.40
Ramsdell, Heirs of J. H., error	8.80
Strout, Fred, error	5.20
Soper, Cedric, gone out of state	5.00
Robbins, Louis, poor	11.00
Luby, Paul, Jr., error	7.00
Smith, Leman, gone	3.00
Lord, Maurice, poor	9.00

Lord, Doris, poor	10.00
Staples, Edwin, error	3.00
Sawyer, H. W., or unknown not collectable	24.00
Hanson, Everett, gone	6.00
Ham, W. S., error	84.00
Turner, F. T., error	4.60
Ames, Arthur, deceased	3.00
Gerry, Orman, gone	4.00
Ritchie, James G., paid in Rockwood	3.00

The below delinquent taxes were paid in full to the Town on date of settlement by the Collector.

Adams, Hathorn	3.00
Anderson, Haverlock	3.00
Beane, W. H.	23.00
Barrett, W. H.	23.00
Bruce, J. S.	35.40
Brawn, Baxter	22.00
Butler, Wainwright	3.00
Badger, Sherm	2.00
Bulger, J. T.	17.00
Badger, Henry	3.00
Clark, Leon	5.00
Cilley, Wm.	14.00
Cole, Arthur	9.00
Chambers, Lena	4.00
Clukey, Eddie	3.00
Crossman, Stanley	6.00
Downes, Flora E.	48.80
Downes, Stanley	16.60
Davis, Norman	3.00
Dudley, Lelia	3.00
Edgerly, Dana	3.20
Edgerly, A. A.	22.00
Folsom, O. H.	24.80
Fowler, Joseph	3.00
Finley, J. H.	82.60
Gray, Gardner	3.00
Green, A. F.	3.00
Gulliver, Winfield	4.20

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Herring, Lena	44.00
Howard, Kenneth	3.00
Hanson, Guy	3.00
Judkins, Vernon	3.00
Jackson, Ella	36.00
Kenney, H. A.	7.00
Libby, A. L.	24.80
Laplant, Jennie	46.00
Lamb, W. W.	10.00
McKenney, James F.	3.00
Mills, Leon E.	6.00
Moulton, A. N.	7.00
Moore, Grant	25.00
McClure, Clif.	6.00
Oaks, S. T.	50.00
Pembroke, Patrick	10.00
Place, W. D.	3.00
Patten, Linwood	3.00
Pray, Delmont	3.00
Perkins, Freeman	20.00
Pike, I. W.	5.00
Rogers, Theron, Heirs of	14.00
Ritchie, J. G.	8.00
Ramsdell, E. C.	74.00
Saulmer, John	17.00
Skinner, R. B.	3.00
Smart, Ray	3.00
Savage, Charles	3.00
Smith, Everett	3.00
Towne, W. I.	32.00
Thompson, Harvey	3.00
Turner, Lindon	8.00
Thurston, Lester	3.00
Venott, Henry	13.00
Warren, M. G.	2.60
Wharff, Harold E.	3.00
Young, W. E.	3.00
Gulf Refining Co.	28.00
Meras, F. Heirs of	66.00

Report of Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

The whole number of marriages in Dover-Foxcroft, from February 15, 1927, to February 15, 1928, was 37 as follows:

1927

February 26, C. R. Mitchell and Eileen M. Keyte.

February 28, Earl L. Humphrey and Kathleen Stoddard.

March 19, Harry E. Tompkins and Florence Lowell.

March 26, Perley A. Saulmer and Olive E. Robbins.

April 4, Malcolm Getchell Weston and Calista E. Bridges.

April 30, Harry L. McDermott and Gladys H. Moore.

April 30, Joseph M. Drummond and Marion E. Clukey.

May 2, Elroy A. Nason and Nellie G. Hesketh.

June 6, Byron A. Kallgran and Doris E. Chamberlain.

June 17, John W. Leland, Jr., and Gladys M. Pierce.

June 21, Albert Robert Bean and Marjorie Ellen Skillings.

June 25, Dwight E. Robinson and Mary Saulmer.

June 25, Guy C. Russell and Martha E. Foss.

July 27, Bennie E. Robinson and Madeline V. Gould.

August 9, Stanley Crommett and Annie Decker Long.

August 15, Alfred Stierli and Mary A. Ladd.

August 15, Harry Jordan and Arlene Mason.

August 20, Frederick William Tourtillotte and Dorothy Margaret Hoxie.

August 25, Homer Leslie Fergusson and Marion Blanche Campbell.

September 3, Charles C. Phillips and Evelyn I. Butler.

September 6, Hiram Stanley Floyd and Agnes Beatrice Chase.

September 7, George Lawrence Blodgett and Havel Mitchell.

September 17, Van Wesley Eldridge and Edna M. DeWitt.

September 25, Baxter C. Brawn and Gladys M. Buck.

September 28, Patrick J. Gorman and Isabell Millett.

October 5, Vinal Stuart Odlin and Mary Elizabeth Sands.

October 15, Alfred W. Hammond and Gladys A. McCollum.

October 18, Samuel Gifford and Rilla Bouley.

November 1, Clarence Judkins and Betsey Rankin.

November 10, Albert Lee Nason and Stella Mae Cuthbertson.

November 16, William Rodman and Genie Cora Page.

December 10, Harvey J. Blake and Edith B. Stevens.

December 10, Wayland E. Flanders and Grace C. Young.

December 10, Norman J. Pratt and Mildred N. Bryant.

December 16, Charles Leaky and Vilora Wood.

1928

January 3, Merritt J. Chambers and Elizabeth I. Cole.

January 21, Guy R. Luby and Hulda Marie Burgeson.

BIRTHS

The whole number of births was 75 as follows:

1925

November 7, to John E. and Ella L. Anderson, a son, James David.

1926

June 18, to Harland and Mae Dunphey, a daughter, Arlene Ruth.

July 15, to Walter W. and Nellie R. Drinkwater, a son, Berton William.

October 21, Max and Elsie Fowler, a son, Max Ernest, Jr.

November 10, to Lyle L. and Eunice Howard, a son, Richard Lyle.

1927

March 11, to Maurice L. and Edith B. Getchell, a son, Arnold Lee.

March 17, to Fred L. and Nina Stockford, a son, Lawrence Frederick.

March 21, to Vernon E. and Mabel E. Judkins, a son.

March 23, to Henry H. and Lydia Mae Leathers, a son, Ralph Earl.

March 29, to Wayne C. and Beatrice Gertrude Macomber, a son.

March 29, to Harland and Alice Towne, a daughter, Beatrice Evelyn.

April 13, to Winfield S. and Susie A. Gulliver, a son.

April 23, to George and Hazel Cary, a son, Keith.

April 25, to Elmer A. and Julia E. Glover, a son, John Alden.

April 25, to Harry L. and Dorothy I. Lunt, a son, Joe Phillip.

April 30, to Clinton A. and Margaret Mitchell, a son.

May 22, to Edward N. and Lugardie L. Tucker, a son, Willis Elwin.

May 23, to Maurice O. and Olive E. Downs, a son, Maurice Leonard.

May 24, to Alfred and Violet Comeau, a son, Raymond Earl.

May 26, to Eugene W. and Margaret Averill, a son.

May 28, to Ruth Rosalie Rogers, a son, Raymond Wesley Rogers.

May 30, to Fred A. and Alice May Moore, a son, Fred Albert, Jr.

May 31, to Edwin A. and Thelma Philpot, a son, Aubrey Edwin.

June 1, to Earl B. and Jeanette P. Brearley, a daughter, Betty June.

June 4, to Harry E. and Florence G. Tompkins, a son, Eugene Russell.

June 8, to Leon V. and Elza E. Levensalor, a daughter, Verna Ellen.

June 10, to Harris E. and Bessie E. Rogers, a daughter, Natalie Wanota.

June 17, to Nels J. and Mabel Nelson, a son.

June 24, to Hjalmer and Anna Anderson, a son, Calvin Wallace.

July 1, to Daniel W. and Hazel N. Haley, a son, Ralph Curtis.

July 6, to Harold C. and Dorothy L. Wellington, a daughter, Mildred Louise.

July 8, to Richard L. and Hope Boone, a daughter, Clarice Hope.

July 17, to Smith and Margie McClure, a son, David.

July 19, to John, Jr., and Marian Ronco, a daughter, Patricia Celestine.

July 21, to Orman and Eula Hall, a daughter.

July 22, to Guy and Augusta Pratt, a daughter, Betty Augusta.

July 23, to Harland H. and Ethel E. Warren, a daughter, June Beverley.

July 24, to Walter J. and Alice Mae King, a son, Willard Joseph.

August 6, to Frank and Cleora Perkins, a daughter, Mary Frances.

August 11, to Claude and Grace Jenkins, a daughter, Jacqueline Joyce.

August 18, to Tom L. and Susie Grenier, a daughter, Therese Lillian.

August 24, to Clyde H. and Clair A. Judkins, a daughter, Clarice Marion.

September 2, to Fred K. and F. Hilda Cole, a daughter, Geraldine Marion.

September 18, to Perley A. and Olive H. Saulmer, a son.

September 26, to William and Bertha Downs, a son, William, Jr.

September 29, to Frank E. and Gertrude Moore, a son, George Herbert.

September 23, to Clair and Leah Crafts, a son, Herbert LeRoy.

October 2, to Leslie and Hazel Lovejoy, a daughter, Barbara Persin.

October 8, to Ernest L. and Ellen Bearce, a son, Lawrence Alfred.

October 12, to Walter and Shirley Tozier, a daughter, Marilyn Odilee.

October 15, to Leon and Margie Clark, a daughter, Alice Juanata.

October 10, to Charles F. and Barbara Foster, a son, Edward Lancy.

October 22, to Stephen and Beulah Pembroke, a son.

October 31, to Paul E. and Dorothy M. Garrison, a son, Paul Mayo.

November 2, to Freeman and Margaret Hussey, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

November 4, to Guy E. and Mildred A. Wiley, a daughter, Caroline Anna.

November 13, to Norman and Elonia Starbird, a son, Maurice Nuite.

November 18, to Elton and Eva Burgess, a son, Irvin Charles.

November 22, to Cecil and Hattie Bennett, a son, James Thomas.

November 29, to Lester LeRoy and Jennie Blanchard, a daughter, Corinne Marie.

December 5, to Stanley & Hazel Dean, a son.

December 5, to Malcolm and Celista Weston, a son, Herbert David.

December 8, to Norman and Hazel Elliott, a son.

December 11, to Everett and Edna Brooks, a son, William Lendell.

December 14, to Esmond and Lela Kitchen, a daughter.

December 26, to Harry and Arline Jordan, a daughter.

December 26, to Fred and Goldie Pratt, a son, Arthur Richard.

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January 11, to Thomas and Myrtle Hudson, a daughter, Irene Hazel.

January 14, to Vaughn L. and Marion L. Ladd, a daughter, Betty.

January 19, to Merton Wilbur and Dorothy Pratt, a son, Clarence Merton.

January 29, to Clifford H. and Hazel McClure, a daughter, Norma Jane.

January 30, to Elmer J. and Erma A. Leland, a son, Harold Will.

February 3, to Harold C. and Martha E. Lunt, a daughter, Barbara Elaine.

February 6, to Paul H. and Elizabeth Bush, a son.

February 12, to William J. and Hazel W. Chase, a daughter, Barbara Shaw.

DEATHS

The whole number of deaths was 78, as follows:

1927

February 11, Charles Lewis Steeves (Infant).

February, 13, Elmer J. Bird.

February 19, David J. Edgerly.

February 24, Osgood Pingree Martin.

March 18, Elmer H. Poole.

March 18, Stephen Jewell Law.

March 22, Frank P. Severance.

March 22, Sarah E. Larrabee.

March 27, Caroline F. Buffington.

March 31, A. Warren Harvey.

April 2, Infant son of Stanley and Maude Merrill.
April 4, Fred G. Adams.
April 4, Mary A. Robinson.
April 11, Infant daughter of T. E. and Ethel Davis.
April 13, Charles H. Loring.
April 20, William C. Fuller.
April 25, Minnie M. Mace.
May 4, Stanley W. Loud.
May 8, Keith L. Judkins (Infant).
May 11, Nellie Jane Berry.
May 19, Sarah J. Lebroke.
May 19, Elmira H. Ealcome.
May 28, George Edwin Mitchell.
June 2, Helen L. Gilman.
June 3, Anna G. Mayo.
June 8, David E. Larrabee.
June 12, Bradley Wheeler Farnham.
June 14, John F. Martin.
June 15, Budd D. Batchelder.
June 18, Mertie Jewett.
June 18, Frank Blethen.
June 19, Frances Hanson.
June 21, Frank Bigelow.
June 23, Vena Butler.
June 25, John M. Warner.
June 26, Eliza Kent Atkins.
July 7, Alice G. Roberts.
July 7, Lillian M. Wesley.
July 15, William T. Pollard.
July 17, Samuel H. Adams.
July 28, Ralph Curtis Haley (Infant).
July 28, Alice Mitchell.
August 2, Willie Allans.
August 5, Melissa Cross Plendor.
August 5, Erastus T. Monroe.
August 10, Myra Helen Poole.
August 13, Owen E. Terrill.
August 22, Mrs. Helen Bradley.
September 11, Henry B. Pratt.
September 11, Lelia M. Cochran.
September 18, Martha Ella Stanhope.
September 25, J. Frank Thompson.
October 6, Joe H. Taylor.
October 12, Delia Woodbury Steadman.
October 14, Mary Inez Evans.

October 25, Eugene E. Hutchinson.
October 26, Job S. Bearce.
October 27, Emelda L. Hilton (Infant).
November 2, Infant of Erwin and Mary Hayes.
November 16, Mellie A. Huntington.
November 19, Charles C. Titcomb.
November 22, Emily J. Thompson.
December 1, Marion E. Thurston.
December 6, Infant of Stanley and Hazel Dean.
December 6, Hannah J. Lyford.
December 13, Zola L. Drinkwater.
December 23, Louisa B. Douglass.
December 24, Augustus Day.
December 31, Ernest S. Magoon.

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January 12, Henrietta Jackson.
January 15, Betty Ladd (Infant).
January 15, Peter K. Holmes.
January 17, Julia L. Bennett.
January 19, Kathreen Sawyer Paine.
January 20, Nettie Chandler Boss.
January 21, Infant of Herbert and Doris Herring.
January 28, William John Blakeley Johnston.
February 4, Arthur Thomas Ames.

Respectfully submitted,

LONA H. FOSS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF W. C. WOODBURY, TREASURER
THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY, FOR YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1928

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand last report,	\$550.31
Received from Town Treasurer,	2,100.00
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	\$2,650.31
Received from fines, in part,	81.57
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	\$2,731.88

Expenditures

Lights, renewals and repairs,	\$ 58.32
Fuel,	221.00
Librarians,	1,183.33
Janitor,	110.00
Water,	13.00
Telephone,	31.55
Printing and supplies,	24.60
Labor,	9.15
Extra work, paid for by Librarian,	12.65
Sundries, paid for by Librarian,	66.34
Rent of rooms in Favor house,	100.00
Cash on hand,	901.94
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	\$2,731.88

BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand last report,	\$502.54
Received from Thompson Fund,	470.00
Received from State of Maine,	170.62
Received from fines, in part,	103.48
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	\$1,246.64

Expenditures

Paid for books, magazines and periodicals,	\$733.29
Cash on hand,	513.35
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	\$1,246.64

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WOODBURY,
Treasurer.

Thompson Free Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIANS

Books and Periodicals Issued to Homes from Feb. 1,
1927, to Feb. 1, 1928

General works, adult and juvenile,	2,367
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	17,984
Natural Science, adult and juvenile,	95
Geog. and Travel, adult and juvenile,	199
Biography, adult and juvenile,	306
History, adult and juvenile,	148
Useful Arts, adult and juvenile,	110
Fine Arts, adult and juvenile,	48
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	137
Miscellaneous literature, adult and juvenile,	564
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	231
Religion, adult and juvenile,	73
Philosophy, adult and juvenile,	83
Philology, adult and juvenile,	8
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Total issue for year,	22,353

BOOKS ACCESSIONED FROM FEB. 1, 1927, TO FEB. 1, 1928

General works, adult and juvenile,	7
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	149
Natural Science, adult and juvenile,	3
Geog. and Travel, adult and juvenile,	2
Biography, adult and juvenile,	15
History, adult and juvenile,	12
Useful Arts, adult and juvenile,	6
Fine Arts, adult and juvenile,	2
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	29
Miscellaneous literature, adult and juvenile,	26
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	4
Philosophy, adult and juvenile,	2
Philology, adult and juvenile,	5
Religion, adult and juvenile,	
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Total Accessioned for year,	262
Received from Maine State Library as gifts and accessioned,	6

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Library cards issued during year (exclusive of visitors' cards),	154
Visitors' cards issued during year,	46
Library cards now in circulation,	3,852
Spent from cash box during year for books and periodicals,	\$103.48
Paid for extra work from cash box,	12.65
Paid for repairs from cash box,	2.58

SUMMARY OF ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CASH BOX RECORD FROM FEB. 1, 1927, TO FEB. 1, 1928

Cash as Received

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1927,	\$91.23
Cash received in February,	15.08
Cash received in March,	10.72
Cash received in April,	17.54
Cash received in May,	15.35
Cash received in June,	16.10
Cash received in July,	11.53
Cash received in August,	16.38
Cash received in September,	13.46
Cash received in October,	13.25
Cash received in November,	14.90
Cash received in December,	28.25
Cash received in January, 1928,	13.74
Total receipts for year,	\$277.53

Disbursements

Disbursed in February, 1927,	\$17.40
Disbursed in March,	2.86
Disbursed in April,	25.23
Disbursed in May,	25.66
Disbursed in June,	8.70
Disbursed in July,	4.65
Disbursed in August,	18.02
Disbursed in September,	30.28
Disbursed in October,	8.76
Disbursed in November,	30.49
Disbursed in December,	23.62
Disbursed in January, 1928,	14.81
Disbursements,	\$210.48

Balance cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1928, \$67.05

LOUISE MONROE,
A. M. DENNEN,
Librarians.

Treasurer's Report

**H. C. Sawyer, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Dover-Foxcroft for the year beginning March 1st,
1927:**

Balance in Treasury, March 1st, 1927,	\$10,233.47
Received from State Treasurer:	
Highway Department	4,999.87
Soldiers' pensions	282.00
Schooling children,	40.00
Support of paupers,	668.90
Armory rentals	189.58
Tax on bank stock	2,080.76
Maine State library	170.62
Dog license refunded	83.19
R. R. & Tel. tax	780.44
State School fund	11,526.02
Improvement on state roads	3,074.88
State aid for mothers,	55.00
Bounty on porcupines,	11.75
Town of Ft. Fairfield, poor account,	21.02
Town of Milo, poor account	157.00
Kineo Trust Co., interest on cemetery funds	49.25
H. R. Goodwin, sewer entry,	25.00
Hall rentals	424.12
Town of Bowerbank, poor account	97.44
Larry Libby, sewer entry	25.00
U. S. Treasurer, interest on cemetery funds	63.75
Foxcroft Academy, repairs, etc.,	4.65
Town of Dexter, poor account	162.17
Town of Sebec, Tuition	50.00
Kineo Trust Co., temporary loan	20,000.00
E. A. Thompson Library fund, interest on bonds	470.00
C. B. Emerson, moving picture license	1.00
Estelle Cass, victualer's license	1.00
V. J. Holt, victualer's license	1.00

Union. Sq. Bowling Alley, pool room and bowling alley licenses	20.00
A. H. Bartlett, victualer's license	1.00
R. A. Cole, pool room license,	10.00
E. E. Babb & Co., refund on school account	16.22
Town of Atkinson, tuition	72.00
Avis Clarke, victualer's license	1.00
Solvay Sales Corporation, rebate on highway account,	50.52
Mrs. A. M. Warren, sewer entry	25.00
Sam Pratt, sewer entry	25.00
Spark's Circus, license	15.00
Anna Jordan, victualer's license	1.00
Piscataquis Motor Co., victualer's license	1.00
Guy E. Ladd, account of state road	12.00
I. A. Hall, victualer's license	1.00
Lona H. Foss, Clerk, dog licenses,	262.00
A. R. Beane, account of state road	18.00
M. D. Poole, rebate on cemetery fund	3.00
A. A. Larrabee, road account	57.00
Turner Centre System, Div. on common stock	9.90
Piscataquis Savings Bank, interest on cemetery funds	282.00
Unclaimed check No. 6740	5.00
W. R. Clarke, license for fire works	1.00
Town of Sangerville, tuition	126.00
W. J. Rideout, Supt. school account	194.23
Walter H. Blethen, adding machine sold	10.00
Town of Sebéc, poor account	104.56
A. A. Larrabee, highway account	13.75
Robert I. Roberts, victualer's license	1.00
A. G. Sands, account of tax deed	10.00
Walter H. Blethen, victualer's license	1.00
F. H. Bishop, victualer's license	1.00
Charles E. Washburn, Coll., commitment	

ANNUAL REPORT

for 1927	124,034.88
Total	<u>\$181,133.94</u>
Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$172,861.74
Cash on hand	8,272.20
—	<u>\$181,133.94</u>

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Selectmen, and School Committee, and have verified the cash and securities belonging to the town and its trust funds, as shown by the reports of the treasurer, and find them correct. I find all entries properly made, all disbursements properly vouched, and all balances verified.
Feb. 28, 1928.

HAROLD M. HAYES, Auditor.

Report of the Cemetery Trust Funds for 1927

Name	Book No.	Amt. Fund	Int.	Ex. pended	Unex- pended
C. S. Douty,	8882	\$150.00	\$16.18	\$5.00	\$11.18
C. O. Palmer,	10206	200.00	23.38	7.00	16.38
Annie Hurd,	10318	100.00	15.59	7.50	8.09
R. Alexander,	11518	237.50	26.02	7.00	19.02
J. S. Colcord,	11583	100.00	11.24	4.00	7.24
E. & E. Batchelor,	11219	200.00	22.94	6.00	16.49
E. H. Guernsey,	11745	100.00	11.27	3.50	7.77
M. L. Parkman,	11851	50.00	16.24	1.00	15.24
M. Louise Parkman,	11851	50.00	16.24	1.00	15.24
Howard B. Oakes,	11867	100.00	10.41	3.00	7.41
Ebenezer O. Gerry,	11876	100.00	11.28	4.00	7.28
Favor & Bryant,	11884	100.00	11.37	4.00	7.37
George W. Colcord,	11927	50.00	5.15	2.00	3.15
Moses Garey,	12159	100.00	4.78	3.00	1.78
Nathaniel Ames,	12301	50.00	8.34	3.00	5.34
J. & H. Thompson,	12317	150.00	17.25	4.50	12.75
Cyrus H. Allen,	12496	100.00	10.48	4.00	6.48
Geo. H. Robinson,	12741	100.00	11.73	4.00	7.73
Hollis C. Trundy,	12787	100.00	9.64	4.00	5.64
Levi O. Farnham,	12585	100.00	10.10	3.00	7.10
E. H. Lyford,	12732	150.00	16.99	5.00	11.99
John W. Sherwood,	12945	50.00	5.49	2.00	3.49
D. H. Robinson,	13045	100.00	10.75	4.00	6.75
Lambert & Leighton,	13286	100.00	14.78	10.00	4.78
Crowell C. Hall,	13773	200.00	22.20	6.00	16.20
Joseph Tylor,	13766	100.00	9.98	4.00	5.98
J. & M. E. Ames,	13854	100.00	13.11	4.00	9.11
Oren Brown,	13977	200.00	26.75	6.00	20.75
Anson Brown,	13997	100.00	9.10	3.00	6.10
Stephen S. Sawyer,	14109	100.00	12.61	3.00	9.61
Estelle C. Foster,	14118	100.00	12.24	3.00	9.24
Z. B. Pool,	14134	100.00	11.75	4.00	7.75
A. M. Warren,	14251	100.00	12.45		12.45
Geo. B. Downing,	14342	100.00	9.69	3.00	6.69
Vaughan & Pullen,	1648	100.00	11.38	4.00	7.38
G. A. Meder,	1648	100.00	13.54	5.00	8.54
Caroline A. Holmes,	1648	100.00	12.44	7.00	5.44
A. P. Buck,	1648	100.00	10.25	4.00	6.25

Agnes H. Stoddard,	1648	100.00	12.44	5.00	7.44
Mary Chamberlain,	1648	100.00	12.44	5.00	7.44
Martha Vaughan,	1648	100.00	12.44	7.00	5.44
Mary L. Dow,	1648	100.00	10.34	5.00	5.34
E. R. Blethen,	U.S.Bond	100.00	12.44	6.00	6.44
Ira Whittier,	U.S.Bond	100.00	12.44	6.00	6.44
Amasa Gilman,	U.S.Bond	100.00	11.33	5.00	6.33
A. J. Herring,	U.S.Bond	100.00	12.44	5.00	7.44
David Gilman,	U.S.Bond	100.00	13.49	8.00	5.49
S. Pillsbury,	U.S.Bond	100.00	12.43	3.00	9.43
G. E. Holmes,	U.S.Bond	100.00	11.33	3.00	8.33
Mary T. Nevans,	U.S.Bond	100.00	26.73		26.73
B. B. Vaughan,	U.S.Bond	100.00	10.33	5.00	5.33
Henry Parsons,	U.S.Bond	100.00	10.25	3.00	7.25
A. Ward,	U.S.Bond	100.00	11.27	6.00	5.27
Eben. Gilman,	U.S.Bond	100.00	11.27	4.00	7.27
N. Carpenter,	U.S.Bond	100.00	12.43	7.00	5.43
Joshua Jordan,	U.S.Bond	100.00	12.42	5.00	7.42
Annette					
Hopkins,	U.S.Bond	100.00	11.26	5.00	6.26
F. R. Coy,	14348	100.00	11.25	3.00	8.25
J. W. Robinson,	14353	100.00	10.90	3.00	7.90
E. T. Crockett,	14358	100.00	9.92	4.00	5.92
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S. D. Edes,	14372	100.00	10.55	6.00	4.55
Z. B. Rogers,	14398	131.44	17.50	10.00	7.50
Frank Hutchinson,	14454	100.00	9.25	4.00	5.25
Frank Putnam,	14455	100.00	9.25	4.00	5.25
Daniel B. Whittier,	14584	100.00	10.45	4.00	6.45
Geo. W. Stacy,	14598	100.00	10.45	4.00	6.45
John O. Burgess,	14606	100.00	8.89	4.00	4.89
John G. Herring,	14614	100.00	10.05	4.00	6.05
M. G. Prentiss,	14631	100.00	9.72	4.00	5.72
Caleb Prentiss,	14639	100.00	9.72	4.00	5.72
O. C. Dunham,	14653	100.00	9.27	4.00	5.27
Edwin Brown,	14684	100.00	8.89	3.00	5.89
Eliza C. Peaks,	14723	200.00	35.81		35.81
Moses Haskell,	14762	100.00	10.64	6.00	4.64
William Mitchell,	14763	100.00	10.64	4.00	6.64
S. T. Mansfield,	14870	100.00	9.89	4.00	5.89
Charles Ham,	14878	100.00	9.89	4.00	5.89
Leonard Hall,	14898	100.00	14.84	10.50	4.34
Gardiner L. Stowe,	14924	100.00	8.03	3.00	5.03
Mordecai Mitchell,	14925	100.00	10.25	3.00	7.25
L. H. Whittier,	14930	100.00	8.03	3.00	5.03

TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT

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J. H. Thompson,	14939	200.00	20.79	8.00	12.79
Calissa L. Green,	14982	100.00	13.29		13.29
Forest E. Doore,	15008	100.00	6.24	3.00	3.24
Geo. H. Foss,	15118	100.00	6.87	3.00	3.87
Samuel Greeley,	15117	100.00	7.91	3.00	4.91
A. Getchell & M. W. Hall,	15146	150.00	9.32	3.00	6.32
Susan H. Chamberlain,	15161	125.00	8.49	3.00	5.49
Joseph M. Bassett,	15224	100.00	4.73	3.00	1.73
Sullivan Morse,	15225	100.00	4.73	3.00	1.73
John Cross,	15306	100.00	6.12	2.00	4.12
Sanborn & Kneeland,	15310	200.00	9.12	6.00	3.12
Samuel Norton,	15335	100.00	4.21	3.00	1.21
Mark T. Getchell,	15383	200.00	9.45	3.00	6.45
Diffin & Titcomb,	15386	100.00	4.71		4.71
George B. Hussey,	15415	100.00	4.04		4.04
Frank A. Merrill,	15445	200.00	7.39		7.39
E. E. Thompson,	15493	50.00	1.33		1.33
Rollins & Dorr,	15494	50.00	1.33		1.33
A. G. Blethen,	15505	100.00	2.33		2.33
Osgood P. Martin,	15545	100.00	1.67		1.67
Woodbury & Wyman,	15567	100.00	1.33		1.33
George J. Babson,	15587	200.00	2.00		2.00
Sarah Lebroke,	15623	100.00	.33		.33
Geo. W. Hanson,	15627	100.00			
John F. Sprague,	15637	200.00			
Otis S. Bradley,	15697	50.00			

\$11,743.94 \$1,139.77 \$395.00 \$744.77

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

**Report of the E. A. Thompson Free Public Library Fund for the Year
Ending February 20, 1928**

		Int.	Pd. Tr. Lib.
\$1,000.00	Preble Corporation, 5½s, 1938,	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
1,000.00	Maine Real Estate & Title Co., 5s, 1930,	50.00	50.00
3,000.00	City of Buffalo, N. Y., 4s, 1931,	120.00	120.00
2,000.00	Central Maine Power Co., 5s, 1939,	100.00	100.00
1,000.00	B. & A. R. R. (Pisc. Div.), 5s, 1943,	50.00	50.00
1,000.00	City of Halifax, N. S., 4½s, 1945,	45.00	45.00
1,000.00	Dominion of Canada, 5s, 1952,	50.00	50.00
250.62	In Pisc. Savings Bank, Feb. 20, 1928		
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\$10,250.62		\$470.00	\$470.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Report of the George J. Babson Fund for the Year Ending February 20, 1928

Total accrued income to February 20, 1927,

\$1,382.79

Principal Account

1 M Central Me. Power Co., 5s, 1939,
1 M Consumer's Power Co., 5s, 1936,
1 M Detroit Edison Co., 5s, 1940,
1 M Eastern Mfg. Co., 7s, 1938,
Certificate of deposit, K. T. Co.,

Income 1927

\$ 965.70
951.11
959.86
1,001.63
1,002.04
\$4,880.34

260.08

Income Account

Kenneth W. Barker, note,
Richard P. Ireland, note (paid),
Richard P. Ireland, note,
Stanley J. Ireland, note,
Earle T. McNaughton, note,
Merton Edward Berry, note,
Merton Edward Berry, note,
Interest on deposit in K. T. Co.,
Interest available for loans in Kineo Trust Co.,

\$25.00
8.70

400.00
300.00
200.00
160.00
110.00

15.20

48.90

Total accrued income to February 20th, 1928,

\$1,691.77

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Report of Revenues and Expenditures

Title of Account	Appropriation		Revenue		Total		Itemized	Expense	Total	Expense	Surplus	Deficit
	From Taxes	Other Sources	Revenue	Other Sources	Revenue	Other Sources						
General Government	\$2,500 00	12,039 61	14,539 61									
I. Selectmen												
a. Salaries							1,500 00					
b. Office Expense							129 34					
c. Clerk							60 00	1,689 34				
II. Town Clerk	50.00				50.00							
a. Salary							50 00					
b. Expense							7 25	57 25				
III. Town Treasurer	500 00				500 00							
a. Salary							500 00					
b. Expense							50 57	550 57				
IV. Collector	1,250 00				1,250 00							
a. Salary							1,250 00					
b. Expense							237 00	1,487 00				
V. Auditor							20 00	20 00				
VI. Counsel							100 00	100 00				
VII. Constables							75 00	75 00				
VIII. Election Clerks												
IX. Printing												
a. Reports							271 25					
b. Other Expense							2 75	274 00				
X. Central Hall												
a. Janitor			618 35		618 35		274 00					
b. Expense							524 72					

e. Snow Removal	.....	.....	.....	3,041 28	.....	.....	.....
f. Commissioner	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	17,318 76	736 80	.....
g. Trucks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
II. Third Class Road	.....	3,696 07	3,696 07	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor	.....	.....	.....	2,125 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Teams	.....	.....	.....	216 00	.....	.....	.....
c. Material and truck	.....	.....	.....	1,362 40	3,703 40	.....	7 33
III. State Aid Road	2,666 00	3,074 88	5,740 88	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor	.....	.....	.....	3,459 17	.....	.....	.....
b. Teams	.....	.....	.....	141 00	.....	.....	.....
c. Material and truck	.....	.....	.....	2,265 10	5,865 27	.....	124 39
IV. Sidewalks	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor	.....	.....	.....	171 40	.....	.....	.....
b. Material	.....	.....	.....	307 86	479 26	20 74	.....
V. State Road Patrol	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,237 80	1,237 80	.....	37 80
VI. Street Treatment	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,030 69	2,030 69	.....	30 69
VII. Street Lighting	2,200 00	.....	2,200 00	2,294 00	2,294 00	.....	94 00
VIII. Special Resolve road	500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor	.....	.....	.....	1,099 49	.....	.....	.....
b. Trucks	.....	.....	.....	301 00	.....	.....	.....
c. Material	.....	.....	.....	186 85	1,587 34	.....	87 34
Totals	24,566 00	10,326 51	34,892 51	34,516 52	34,576 52	.....	.....
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT							
I. School Committee	75 00	.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
II. Supt of School	1,796 00	8 64	1,804 64	1,795 99	1,795 99	8 65	.....
III. Common Schools	23,700 00	10,524 66	34,224 66	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Teachers	.....	.....	.....	23,236 75	.....	.....	.....
b. Fuel	.....	.....	.....	2,080 32	.....	.....	.....
c. Janitors	.....	.....	.....	2,596 30	.....	.....	.....
d. Conveyance	.....	.....	.....	4,642 55	32,555 92	1,668 74	.....
IV. Supplies	1,200 00	204 24	1,404 24	1,404 24	1,404 24	.....	.....

V. Repairs	2,200 00	77 32	2,277 32	2,189 38	2,189 38	87 94
VI. Text Books	1,200 00	155 06	1,355 06	1,355 06	1,355 06	.....
a. Common Schools ..	600 00	.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	.....
b. High School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VII. Industrial Education ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
I. Common Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Manual Training ..	825 00	1,147 06	1,972 06	1,780 34	1,780 34	191 72
b. Household Ec.	625 00	871 42	1,496 42	1,107 62	1,107 62	388 80
VIII. High School .....	.....	566 66	566 66	566 66	566 66	.....
Physical Education .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Common Schools ..	1,000 00	102 50	1,102 50	854 78	854 78	247 72
b. High School .....	.....	622 00	622 00	622 00	622 00	.....
IX. Insurance	700 00	381 99	1,081 99	127 06	127 06	954 93
X. Physician	150 00	.....	150 00	150 00	150 00	.....
XI. High School Tuition	15,800 00	1,000 00	16,800 00	16,800 00	16,800 00	.....
Totals	49,871 00	15,661 55	65,532 55	61,984 05	61,984 05	3,548 50
CHARITY						
Poor Account	2,000 00	1,275 99	3,275 99	.....	.....	.....
a. Poor, other towns .....	.....	.....	.....	519 57	519 57	.....
b. Destitute Children ..	.....	.....	.....	269 79	269 79	.....
c. State charge .....	.....	.....	.....	395 32	395 32	.....
d. Vagrants .....	.....	.....	.....	194 50	194 50	.....
Poor off the Farm .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Frank Moore .....	.....	.....	.....	379 38	379 38	.....
2. Frank Perkins .....	.....	.....	.....	787 21	787 21	.....
3. Mrs. Chambers .....	.....	.....	.....	741 71	741 71	.....
4. John Kirkpatrick .....	.....	.....	.....	324 40	324 40	.....
5. W. H. Newman	94 79	94 79
6. Marian Thurston	183 73	183 73
7. Chas. Page	89 20	89 20
8. Joe Riva	56 50	56 50

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Analysis of Unexpended Balance and Overdrafts

	Unexpended Balance	Over- Drafts
General Government	\$7,720.56	
Highway Department	375.99	
School Department	3,548.50	
Health and Sanitation		755.68
Interest and Debt	47.02	
Unclassified	134.66	
Charities		2,798.85
Balance in Treasury		8,272.20
Totals	\$11,826.73	\$ 11,826.73
Total Resources		\$181,133.94
Total Expenditures		\$172,861.74
Balance in Treasury		\$ 8,272.20
Held in trust on Charity acct.		\$1,000.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Highway Department	
2 Rock Crushers	\$3,500.00
1 Steam Roller	1500.00
1 Steam Boiler	650.00
1 Fordson Grader (Wehr)	1,200.00
3 Fordson Trucks	800.00
2 Road Machines (Horse)	200.00
1 Road Machine (Tractor)	100.00
1 Water Sprinkler	100.00
1 Oil Sprinkler	100.00
2 Road Drags	50.00
1 Wheel Scraper	50.00
1 Road Plow	25.00
1 Grader (2 Horse)	125.00
1 Compressor	600.00
1 Jack Hammer	75.00
2 Tar Kettles	150.00
2 Snow Rollers	300.00
3 Snow Plows	150.00

2 Sidewalk Plows (Horse)	250.00
1 Dow Calcium Spreader	40.00
1 Fordson Crawler and Equipment	2,700.00
Tool Sheds, small tools and garage	2,500.00
Total	<u>\$14,965.00</u>

School Department:

New School Building	\$28,000.00
North Street School Building	25,000.00
Pleasant Street School Building	25,000.00
Gilman School Building	1,000.00
Center School Building	2,500.00
Lee School Building	1,250.00
East Dover School Building	3,500.00
South Dover School Building	2,000.00
Norton Hill School Building	1,250.00
Bear Hill School Building	2,000.00
Dover South Mills School Building	2,000.00
West Dover School Building	500.00
Macomber School Building	2,000.00
Brockway School Building	2,000.00
Bradley School Building	1,000.00
Larrabee School Building	1,000.00

Total	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
Central Hall	\$ 15,000.00
Town Farm	6,000.00
Gravel Pits	150.00

Total Town Property	<u>\$136,115.00</u>
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INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Bridge Bonds	\$9,000.00
Loan of 1920	2,000.00
New School Building Notes	10,559.74

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Report of Superintendent of Schools

I herewith present my fifth annual report of the condition and progress of our schools.

Teachers

The teacher list for the current year shows a number of new names, a somewhat larger per cent than last year, due chiefly to resignations. The new teachers and their assignments are as follows:

Miss Venetia L. Watson, Grade II, North Street.
Mrs. Mildred P. Pratt, Grade III, North Street.
Miss Isabel W. Buck, Grade I, Pleasant Street.
Mrs. Effie D. Bolton, Grade IV & V, Pleasant Street.
Mrs. Harriet N. Ladd, Bear Hill.
Miss Aldine B. Welts, East Dover Primary.
Miss Isabelle L. Butler, Foxcroft Center.
Mr. Donald Campbell, Macomber's Corner.
Miss Lucy L. Blethen, South Dover.
Miss Ada L. Ross, Home Economics.
Miss Jane F. Foster, Music.
Mr. Alfred J. Fortier, Physical Education.
Miss Mary F. Chaisson, Clerk.

Miss Watson is a graduate of the Leslie Training School and has had two years of successful experience. Mrs. Pratt is a graduate of Farmington and taught in the Third Grade, North Street last spring. Mrs. Bolton is a graduate of Farmington and is a former teacher in Dover-Foxcroft. Mrs. Ladd returned to us after a year's absence to take charge of the combined Bear Hill and Dover South Mills Schools. Miss Welts is a graduate of Farmington. Miss Butler is a graduate of Gorham. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Foxcroft Academy with summer training at Farmington. Miss Blethen has had one year at Gorham. Miss Ross is a graduate of Nasson Institute with three years successful experience. Miss Foster received her training in the music department of Boston University. Mr. Fortier has had three years at Springfield College. Miss Chaisson is a graduate of the commercial department of Foxcroft Academy.

The complete list of teachers for 1927-28 is as follows:

North Street School

Miss Harriet R. Wyman, Sub-primary.
Miss Alice L. Brown, Grade I.
Miss Venetia L. Watson, Grade II.
Mrs. Mildred P. Pratt, Grade III.
Miss Marion G. Rollins, Grade IV.
Miss Mildred A. Clark, Grade V.
Mrs. Harriette H. Crockett, Grade VI and Principal.

Pleasant Street School

Miss Leona E. Coy, Sub-primary.
Miss Isabel W. Buck, Grade 1.
Mrs. Ola F. Blood, Grade II.
Miss Ruth H. Sands, Grade III.
Mrs. Effie D. Bolton, Grade IV & V.
Mrs. Ava E. Goff, Grade VI and Principal.

Grammar School

Miss Bernice Whitten, Grade VIIA.
Mrs. Marion F. Rowe, Grade VIIB.
Miss Bertha M. Tardy, Grade VIIIA.
Miss Harriette E. Crockett, Grade VIIIB and Principal.

Rural Schools

Mrs. Harriet N. Ladd, Bear Hill.
Miss B. Thelma Nichols, Brockway.
Mrs. Nellie C. Downs, East Dover Grammar.
Miss Aldine B. Welts, East Dover Primary.
Miss Isabelle L. Butler, Foxcroft Center.
Mr. Donald Campbell, Macomber's Corner.
Mrs. Doris R. Hathorn, Norton Hill.
Miss Lucy L. Blethen, South Dover.

Special Teachers

Miss Ada L. Ross, Home Economics.
Mr. Walter L. Brown, Manual Training.
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hayes, R. N. School Nurse.
Miss Jane F. Foster, Music.
Mr. Alfred J. Fortier, Physical Education.
Miss Alice H. Lufkin, Physical Education.
Dr. C. N. Stanhope, School Physician.
Miss Mary F. Chaisson, Clerk.

Our teachers as a body are a faithful and hardworking group with an excellent professional attitude toward their work.

Improvement of Reading

Recent studies of reading have shown that the usual oral reading with which we are all familiar has not functioned as it should. Reading is a tool subject, that is, it is used in the mastery of nearly every other subject. It has been shown that failure to comprehend what is read is at the basis of many failures in arithmetic as well as in such subjects as history and geography. Reading has too often degenerated into mere "word-calling" without an understanding of what is read. A state wide investigation of the reading of high school freshmen was made last year. Standard examinations were given all members of the class entering high school with results which were somewhat startling in their revelation of weakness in this important foundational subject. Consequently it was decided to make a general effort throughout the state to improve the efficiency of the teaching of reading.

We have been glad to co-operate in this movement. Our chief object this year has been to improve the comprehension of what is read. A special series of readers of the work-and-study type has been introduced and various other devices. Good progress has been made in their use. I am confident that faithful teaching along this line will be very beneficial to the pupils over a period of years. In fact, signs of improvement are already evident.

Early in February the Detroit Reading Tests, a group of standard tests, were given in the village grades beginning with the second. The results seem to show conclusively the value of our new organization of work on the sub-primary and eight grade plan. The grades up to and including the fourth have had the full benefit of this longer period of primary training and this group averaged far better in the tests than did the grades above. These tests will be given again at the end of the year for comparison purposes.

Special Teachers

There have been several changes in our list of teachers of special subjects this year. The new teachers are well trained for their work and are doing good work.

I trust all parents will read the reports of the special teachers in order that they may have a better understanding of the aims and purposes of these departments.

The Academy

In my previous reports I have called attention to the fact that we are fortunate in having this excellent institution in our midst. Because of this our children of high school age are able to receive an unusually high grade secondary education at a very reasonable cost to the town. We all hope that the time is not far distant when it will be possible to have an enlarged and remodeled building. If the choice must be between excellent teachers in a poor building and poor teachers in an excellent building the former alternative should prevail; but it is unfortunate, always, to have the efforts of good teachers hampered by lack of proper facilities for work.

Then too, that third factor in the school situation, the parent, can be of great assistance if he will only take the time to inform himself of the aims and purposes of the school. Frequent and frank conferences with his child's teachers will not only clear up many misunderstandings, but should prevent many others from ever occurring.

Repairs

The present season has brought to a close our five year program of major repairs to the rural school buildings. All rural buildings now in active use conform to the requirements for sanitary toilets. There are still some repairs needed chiefly to floors, and painting. The past summer a combined toilet and wood shed was built at Bear Hill, the front sill was renewed, the building shingled and painted both inside and out.

A fine instance of community initiative and co-opera-

tion was shown at Bear Hill. In the front of the building between the two cloak rooms was a room which had been used for wood storage. This room was finished off and fitted up as a kitchen with convenient cupboards and shelves and an iron sink. An oil range is used for cooking. A door was cut through connecting this room to the main room. This kitchen is an excellent addition to the school property and serves a very useful purpose especially during the colder months when hot dinners are served. The credit for the inception of the idea belongs chiefly to Mr. Frank Merrill and Mrs. Harriet Ladd and in its completion they have had fine community support.

A new connected toilet was also constructed at Foxcroft Center, and minor repairs made. We owe the newly painted name board to the interest of Mr. Fred Palmer who had this work done at his own expense.

CONCLUSION

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the fine support given the schools by the community and the excellent co-operation of pupils, teachers, parents, and School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER J. RIDEOUT

REPORT OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report of Foxcroft Academy:

THE FACULTY

Principal Lindsay J. March, M. A.,	Social Sciences
Dean Bessie C. H. Cooper, A. B.,	English
Miss Lucille E. Smith, A. B.,	English
Mrs. Martha D. Chase, A. B.,	French
Mr. Harold F. Gonzales, A. B.,	Science and Math.
Mr. Alfred J. Fortier,	Physical Education
Mrs. Vivian H. Oberg,	Secretarial Studies
Miss Alice H. Lufkin,	Physical Education
Miss Mildred P. Clark, A. B.,	Latin
Miss Mildred J. Oberg,	Bookkeeping
Mr. Walter L. Brown,	Manual Arts
Miss Ada L. Ross,	Home Economics

Miss Jane F. Foster,
Miss Mary F. Chaisson,

Music
Clerk

In spite of the fact that there were five new teachers this year, a strong faculty has been maintained. All of its members have been ready and willing to do any task assigned, which is very encouraging to a principal.

Two teachers attended a summer session last year, which makes a total of ten for the past three years. Such professional training is of great value to the school.

Many teachers deserve special commendation for original work. Mr. Gonzales has made the chemistry classes more effective by means of an exhibit of chemicals used in industry. This is one of the largest collections in the state.

Mrs. Chase has been willing to act as a teacher-librarian, in which capacity she has rendered valuable service. A corps of pupil assistants care for the library during the various study periods.

Miss Cooper, the dean of girls, who handles all cases of tardiness, has reduced the number of tardy marks per pupil in the fall term from 2.1 times in 1925, to 1.4 times in 1926, and finally to .6 in 1927. The number of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the fall term was increased from 85 to 96, in spite of the smaller enrollment. This regularity of attendance is very valuable to the pupils as well as to the school itself. It makes possible a higher quality of work and enables teachers to carry classes along more rapidly. A certificate will be given to pupils who are neither absent nor tardy for the year.

THE CURRICULUM

A few changes have been made in the courses of study to meet new situations. Three new subjects have been added, office practice for seniors, trigonometry for juniors, and citizenship training for freshmen. Thus far the new subjects have shown themselves to be wise additions to the curriculum. Several subjects are offered in school years other than formerly.

THE BUILDING

The building has been made more convenient and attractive by repairs and simple alterations. Several rooms have been refinished and equipped with new electrical fixtures. The chemistry laboratory has been

re-arranged to permit its use as a classroom as well as a laboratory. This arrangement makes it no longer necessary to hold classes in the study hall.

Lockers have been secured for all the boys. These have been placed in the basement, which is not entirely satisfactory, due to the crowding and to the lack of ventilation. Lockers for the girls will be provided in the spring term.

A rest room and reception room has been fixed up on the first floor by the Housekeeping Committee, under the direction of Miss Cooper. Several gifts of furniture have been of great help to the committee. The room has already been used by pupils taken ill at school, by Miss Cooper as a dean's office for interviews with pupils and parents, and by the girls as a rest room.

Several rooms are now more attractive by virtue of new pictures, gifts of classes, or purchases of the Housekeeping Committee. The committee has earned a part of its money by the sale of candy.

EQUIPMENT

There is still a need for much more teaching equipment, like maps, biological, chemical and physical equipment, as well as physical education apparatus. The budget for next year will provide little in the way of equipment of the kinds mentioned.

A TESTING PROGRAM

A special attempt was made at the end of the first semester to determine the standing of all classes as compared to the accepted requirements. These requirements are definitely laid down by various committees of educational organizations. Tests are available that have been given to thousands of pupils, the results of which have been recorded, thus establishing normal scores for pupils in the various classes and for the various subjects. Pupils who have secured marks of A or B regularly have made satisfactory showings in the standardized tests. Those pupils who have secured the lower passing marks have had difficulty with the new type of tests. The marking has been done more scientifically than ever before.

Enrollment

	COLLEGE		COMMERCIAL		ENGLISH		TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Freshmen	9	5	1	15	25	16	71
Sophomores	11	7	2	17	7	13	57
Juniors	4	5	2	10	9	7	37
Seniors	5	5		7	11	3	31
Specials				2	1		3
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	(29)	(22)	(5)	(51)	(53)	(39)	
Totals	51			56	92		199

HOME-ROOM PROGRAMS

There are five rooms to which pupils go for attendance and for assignment to a desk in which to keep books. These are designated as home rooms. On alternate Tuesdays, by a rotating schedule, each home room is expected to put on a program subject to the approval of the teacher, the subjects chosen being on topics such as parliamentary law, appreciation of music, current events, and various phases of school improvement. The programs have been well prepared by the pupils themselves.

CONCLUSION

The fact that a remodeled building is needed, is so generally known that no explanation of the need seems necessary. There is a need, however, which is equally great. I refer to the necessity of a better understanding between the school and the parents of its pupils. It is essential that parents know the aims, the methods, and the regulations of the Academy, the support of which will increase the effectiveness of the school markedly. It is desirable that parents should know the teachers to whom they intrust their children for several hours a day. Unless parents can assist in securing more general home study, a longer school day or a supervised study program will be necessary to meet the requirements. Such a change would require more teachers and highly trained ones at increased expense. With the recent increased enrollment in our colleges the entrance requirements have been raised. This refers to the quality of work done, as colleges are becoming more liberal as to the type of subjects accepted. The co-operation of parents, in our efforts to give our pupils the best training possible, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSAY J. MARCH,
Principal.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

The annual report of the Home Economics Instructor of the Dover-Foxcroft schools for the year 1927-1928 is hereby submitted.

To meet the demands for an outline of work for courses in Home Economics and to make the content more uniform throughout the state by setting up definite aims to be accomplished, a course of study was prepared by teacher trainers and teachers in co-operation with Miss Florence L. Jenkins, State Supervisor of Home Economics, and distributed the latter part of last year.

This course of study is a minimum content for a state approved course in Home Economics, and the equivalent of the time allotment stated is necessary to complete the work satisfactorily and on a par with other school subjects, and given similar credit.

Too frequently in the past, a limited interpretation has been placed on home economic education, and it has been thought of as cooking and sewing. Thus a great wealth of material has been excluded, which is needed in bringing girls to a fuller realization of their responsibility in creating better homes.

The work taken up this year in Home Economics includes a study of foods in relation to health, their composition, their use in the body, selection and buying, their preparation, the planning and serving of meals, preservation and storage of foods; a study of clothing problems, including the selection and purchase and care of ready made articles, construction of articles and garments, laundering, textile production; a study of problems that relate directly to the home and family, such as management and care of the home, buying and selecting houses and furnishings for the home, care of children, care of sick, social life and hospitality in the home and the relation of the home to the community.

Most noticeable among this year's new equipment are four benches which have been built by the manual training boys; a large blackboard; a clock; a mop wringer and floor pail.

Interest has been so keen in every branch of the work that every girl has made a report of the practical application of her knowledge in her own home.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA L. ROSS.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools of Dover-Foxcroft:

The annual report of the Manual Arts Instructor of the Dover-Foxcroft schools for the school year 1927-8 follows:

At the beginning of the school year there were 95 students enrolled, divided into classes and allotted not less than 180 minutes per week per student, as follows: Grade seven, class A of 16 and class B of 19; Grade eight, class A of 17 and class B of 15; Academy Freshmen of 15 and Sophomores of 13.

To maintain the shop equipment up to the standard of efficiency, improvements and additions are continually being made. For instance, the electric light and power wiring has been changed and a different type of motor is being installed to conform more nearly with requirements of insurance inspectors; work benches are being repaired and four new iron vises have replaced old wooden ones; a battery charger, a set of telephones, annunciators, and considerable other material used in light and bell wiring has been added; a partial payment has been made upon a modern saw bench to replace a wooden one made by the boys four years ago; two new drawer cabinets for stock made; a dozen panels, boards and other apparatus used for electrical experiments and wiring made; while at present there are four sizable school projects under way, the students doing all of the labor involved in making the changes and alterations. Also the librarian of the Thompson Free Library has been kind enough to loan us a set of selected books pertaining to shop work, in addition to those of ours, for reference and taking out by the students. This is experimental but indications are that it will be highly successful. The boys have nearly completed a bookcase having glass doors to more properly care for these books.

Because of the fact that wood and woodwork have and still will be the basis of training the eye and hand in executing an idea, it has been long thought that the Manual Arts were training boys for carpentry only, but it is a pleasure to report that this old and narrow interpretation has been nearly succeeded by the realization of the abundance of other material which may

also be used to assist boys to realize and improve their opportunities to make their homes and life better.

Regardless of opinion as to whether modern life is better or worse, it is undeniable that those who take their part at the present day must become familiar with the use and care of the newer things, such as are now common in, for instance, the electrical devices for the home and shop. Therefore, Manual Arts should and does include not only a study of wood, its structure, its uses in building and furniture, its possibilities and limitations, but also a study of the many other things also used in making the house, such as the door knobs and locks; the window glazing, fastening and weights; the bath room fixtures and plumbing equipment; the lighting, heating, electrical and gas devices; and also include a study of the maintenance of each and their relation to our health and happiness in the home.

In order to have a Manual Arts school most effective in training boys for their future life, it now seems that a study of each student is necessary to ascertain something of his home life; his natural tendencies; his daily activities and desires; what his ideas are of his responsibilities to the home and community; and in what line of effort his future may be spent to be of most value to himself and society.

This being accepted as a legitimate purpose it is recommended that more effort be made to put our Manual Arts school, as near as is consistent with present conditions, upon a level with the pre-vocational school courses now incorporated in a Junior High school as a means of helping the student to find the place where he will most probably be a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

The aim for our school music is the "appreciation of good music on the part of the child."

This goal is reached by four direct routes:

First—Songs sung by rote.

Second—Songs sung by note.

Third—Appreciation methods.

Fourth—Instrumental work.

The sub-primary and first grades derive their appreciation of good music from the many rote songs which are learned through imitation and suggestion and are sung with good tone and interpretation. Monotones are treated individually. Special songs and games are used as aids.

The children are brought into effective association with vocal and instrumental music by use of the victrola. Known songs are first presented; these lead the child in an easy and interesting way from the known to the unfamiliar. In other words, songs which he already knows and loves are presented to him through a new medium of expression. The tone quality of a soprano voice, and of a violin and trumpet are heard for the first time. These songs are used as a bridge to present instrumental music, unfamiliar to them, through familiar mediums of expression, violin and trumpet with accompaniment.

Instrumental work in these grades, and also in the second grade, is taken up by the use of the rhythm symphony.

In the second grade at least forty rote songs are planned. The outstanding features consist of the presentation of the staff, treble clef, single and double bar and finding DO with a check mark. Dictation, oral and staff, is given. Repeats, returns, and easy intervals are introduced. Time problems consist of the first rhythm as represented by a quarter note and a two beat tone represented by a half note. Corresponding rests are also taught.

Appreciation methods follow the same plan as the first grade.

The third, fourth, and fifth and sixth grades sing a few songs by rote but many songs by note. Each grade has its own book and all, if possible, of these songs are to be sung by note and word during the school year.

Finding DO with sharps and flats in the key signature is taught in the third grade.

New rhythms in simple and compound time are presented when found in the book.

Two part work is begun in the fifth grade. Two and three part songs are sung in grade six.

From a pattern on scale tones (known) we find our chromatic tones (unknown). They are presented, drilled and applied immediately to songs.

One lesson a week is given to appreciation methods. Instrumental tone quality, rhythms, form and design are presented.

Finding DO, rhythms and chromatics are the three essentials needed to enable the child to read from the printed page.

The more technical problems are presented in the sixth and seventh grades, i.e., arithmetic of the beat and of the measure, arithmetic of music, etc. These plans insure the child a knowledge of music through a reasoning process, although at no time is the technical work to over balance or crowd out the singing of songs. For such a plan would easily lead to a word for word recitation which would conflict with our aim "the appreciation of music."

Three part work is sung in grades seven and eight. Notes are sung, then words. Finally, the song is sung with piano accompaniment.

Interest in instrumental music is stimulated and fostered by a music club. This club of over fifty members meets once a month. Musical activities are discussed and a program of vocal and instrumental music is given by the children. The requirement for membership in the club is that each child study instrumental music. All will take part in a music recital to be given at the end of the term and in the operetta to be given early in the spring.

We are much pleased to note the increase in the number of children studying instrumental music and we hope that many others will have an opportunity to study, perform and enjoy this music.

The grammar school children have had, for the first time, the privilege of broadcasting school music programs. Orchestral numbers, choruses and instrumental and vocal solos have been presented.

We feel very grateful to the members of station WLBZ, who have made these programs possible.

The seven rural schools have been visited every two weeks, as planned, except when the roads have been impassable. Many songs are being sung by rote and several by note reading. Excellent work is being done with the technical problems and note reading is show-

ing very fine improvement. Special songs for appreciation are being learned. Appreciation methods are taught by the use of the victrola. Rhythm orchestras are being continued.

Music at Foxcroft Academy consists of a chorus of one hundred members, an orchestra of fifteen members and a seventeen-piece band; also a mixed glee club and a dance orchestra.

This dance orchestra furnishes music at school parties and socials.

The glee club and orchestra have presented several radio concerts. These concerts add much interest and enthusiasm to our music activities.

The Academy faculty and students wish to thank the members of station WLBZ for their kind interest in arranging for these radio concerts.

The academy band furnishes music at morning assemblies and at the athletic games.

The music department is working at the present time on a music program to be given in March.

After this concert, work on an operetta will be started. Then music for the Spring festival will be studied.

The festival will be held at Dover-Foxcroft and will consist of combined chorus and orchestral numbers and instrumental and vocal solos. This program will be carried on in the usual manner by combining the music departments of five neighboring towns.

In closing I wish to express my gratitude to the superintendent, to the principal, to the teachers, students and parents for the valuable assistance and enthusiastic interest rendered to our music departments. With such whole hearted co-operation from every one we cannot help but attain our one great aim "THE LOVE AND APPRECIATION OF GOOD MUSIC."

Respectfully submitted,

JANE F. FOSTER,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF
FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools, I hereby submit my annual report as Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1927-1928:

This is my first year as physical director and coach of Foxcroft Academy. The number of boys under my supervision was 125.

The time at my disposal as physical director has been used as follows: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons I have three classes in physical education. The hours after school from 4 to 6, or later, I spend in coaching the various academy teams. In addition to this I have the grammar school boys in basketball for half an hour on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The physical education classes are being held in the Congregational chapel next to the academy. Each class meets twice a week for a 45-minute period. The chapel, used for a gymnasium, is so small that a class of twenty-five or thirty can take part in very few group games. This takes a lot of pleasure from the work and the good derived is a very doubtful quantity.

An efficient course in physical education must be thoroughly planned and accurate records must be kept. I am putting all the time I can on this phase of the work, such as the study of systems used in various schools in relation to local needs. With this end in view I attended the physical education conference held this year at Bowdoin College. I believe my trip was well worth while.

We have adopted a simple, accurate method of keeping the records of all medical examinations. These may be readily filed, thus enabling us to take follow-up work from the hit or miss class, making it practical. We have also adopted a new system of keeping a record of all athletic equipment issued to players. This will prevent much loss of equipment.

The course in physical education was organized to meet the requirements of the State of Maine, and the aims are as follows:

1. To correct defects found as result of medical examination.

2. To improve posture.
3. To give health instruction.
4. To develop leadership; self-reliance; mental alertness; motor control; spirit of co-operation; fair play.
5. To develop ability to act in emergencies.
6. Through acquisition of the above to develop better citizenship.

Methods by which the above is to be accomplished:

1. Through use of corrective and medical gymnastics.
2. Through instruction and marching.
3. Through assigned readings, lectures and films.
4. Through calisthenics, natural gymnastics; group games; sports.
5. Through instruction in First Aid and Life Saving (Red Cross).

Fall

1. Medical and orthopedic examinations of all students. There are three grades of classification made through the examinations. Those perfectly sound and having no defects of heart, lungs, or other organs or bones, are placed in Class A. Those who have defects which can be remedied by corrective gymnastics, or some form of big-muscle activity are placed in Class B, and the pupils who are or should be under a physician's care are placed in Class C.
2. All boys must elect one of the following provided they come under Class A.
 - Outdoor Basketball,
 - Tennis,
 - Touch Football,
 - Baseball.

Sample Outdoor Lesson

Ten minutes marching, facings.

Ten minutes warming up exercises; upper trunk; abdominal; upper back; when needed.

Ten minutes group games.

Twenty minutes at games elected.

We hope to include the following activities as conditions allow:

- Health Clubs,
- Hiking,

Health Week Program,
Publish School Health Paper,
School Board of Health.

Work to Date

Shortly after the opening of the first semester the boys were given a thorough medical examination by Dr. Stanhope. The orthopedic examination was given by the physical director. All the boys were examined, the results being as follows:

Heart irregularities,	4
Defective eyesight,	20
Defective hearing,	2
Curvatures of spine, lateral and otherwise,	11
Weak or flat feet,	29

Thus we find 86% of the boys enrolled with one defect or another. The finding of one single case such as the above would have been proof enough of the value of systematic examination. The majority of such cases, if attended to at high school age or before, can be corrected with the resulting great good to the individual and community.

The conditions noted above have been dealt with in the following manner: The parents of each pupil have been notified of his or her defect and advised to secure competent medical attention at once. The physical director has provided each pupil having orthopedic defects with individual exercise sheets containing the exercises to be used in his particular case, as well as carefully instructing the pupil in the proper execution of the same.

The trend of modern physical education is to get away entirely from the stiff, formal type of calisthenics because of their questionable value and to substitute in their place group games and sports for all; 85 boys have taken part in sports this year.

One of the first steps of the department this year was to require uniform gymnasium suits for all pupils attending physical education classes. This was done for two reasons: first, to be hygienic; second, to save wear and tear on everyday clothing.

The athletic association purchased the lockers formerly owned by the National Guard, and these have been installed in the boys' basement. By doubling up,

and in some cases having three boys use a locker, we shall be able to take care of all the boys now in school.

The bath is one of the most valuable health measures at the disposal of the physical director. To conduct gymnasium classes for an hour and send the pupils back to the classroom with the body warm and perspiring is very unhygienic. Because of a lack of suitable facilities, we are obliged to do this. The physical education department has plans and prices whereby six excellent showers can be put in, in such a way as to be accessible to both boys' and girls' classes at very little expense.

There are two large spaces on the fourth floor of the academy that can be fitted for corrective work at reasonable expense. To equip and use such a room would be following the lead of colleges and schools throughout the country that are making exhaustive studies along this line.

In order that the students may be referred to other than textbooks for outside readings and references along the lines of physical education, I recommend that this department be authorized to purchase a sufficient number of books to form the basis of a physical education library.

It must be understood that a physical director is trained to work with certain apparatus and equipment and that in the absence of such equipment he is greatly handicapped in carrying out a highly specialized program. The addition of even a few pieces of equipment most needed would be a tremendous help and of great value to all the pupils.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their interest and co-operation in our work and appreciation of our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. FORTIER,
Physical Director.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Supt. Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as school nurse for the year 1927-28.

As usual, I assisted the school physician in giving the pupils examinations in June.

The number of defects observed are: Teeth, 214; tonsils, 59; eyes, 70; ears, 18; skin, 1; nervous disease, 1; glands, 3; adenoids, 2; heart, 1; posture, 1. Total number of defects, 370.

The number of defects corrected or under treatment are: Teeth, 120; nose and throat, 22; eyes, 9; ears, 1.

I have weighed the pupils once every month and followed up those who are underweight, encouraging them to have a hot lunch at school during the winter term and a hot breakfast every morning.

The Modern Health Crusade contest was started in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, the first week in January. This contest helps the pupils to form good health habits.

During the fall term I visited many homes in the rural districts, urging the correction of defects as soon as possible. The results were most gratifying.

Many school rooms have won a 50% Dental Certificate which is sent out by the State department of Health. This certifies that at least one half of the pupils in the room have had all necessary dental work done. I have tried to impress upon the pupils the importance of caring for the teeth in early life.

On December 10th we were very fortunate to have Dr. Abbott, a Bone Specialist, hold a free clinic here. I assisted and was very pleased to see nearly everyone present whom I had urged to come. Dr. Abbott's advice is very valuable and I hope that all parents concerned will see that their child has the proper treatment.

We have not had so many communicable diseases this year as last year. However, there were a number of cases of whooping cough in the 1st grade and Sub Primary at Pleasant Street school. But through the fine co-operation of the parents and by excluding those exposed to the disease we kept it confined to those two grades.

I have given health talks and inspections in the classrooms, and have made many home calls.

My aim is to secure maximum health and intelligent cooperation of the school child, thus building up the health standard of the community.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH P. HAYES, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Supt. Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the school physician for the year just ending:

There has been no epidemic of any of the children's diseases during the year, in spite of the fact that there have been several cases of whooping cough. One case proved to be a very severe sickness. Through prompt attention all of the cases were confined to one or two grades and the number of school hours lost because of this disease was small. I want to express my appreciation of the help given us by parents in reporting actual cases as well as those in which there was a suspicion of whooping cough. This is of great help in checking an epidemic. The increase in the number of corrected defects this year is very gratifying. This is a gain of twenty-five per cent over that of last year. The school nurse has been very diligent in her endeavor to assist parents in securing medical and dental attention for their children. The improvement in school work after such correction is apparent. Small pox has become almost an unknown disease. This has given rise to an idea that vaccination is unnecessary. However, during the epidemic encountered in Chicago within two years, the cases were of those previously unvaccinated. This winter small pox has appeared in two of the New England states, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The health laws of Maine provide for the exclusion from school of unvaccinated children. The number of vaccinated pupils in our schools is very small and should a case of small pox appear in Maine school work would be very severely hampered until this circumstance could be removed. Unless there is the precaution of vaccination taken, we shall see a return of small pox in a widespread epidemic. Let us not be found negligent in this very important safeguard of our children's lives and health.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. STANHOPE,

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

I hereby submit my second annual report as Physical Director of Dover-Foxcroft and Girls' Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1927-1928.

The general program and time schedule in all the schools has been continued along the same lines as those of the year 1926-1927. Formal exercises following Clark's Manual, team games and contests, story plays, and rhythmic plays have occupied the rural and village schools. Only a few of the special features of the program will here be mentioned.

Rural and village schools combined with the Academy to present an outdoor Exhibition, June 3, 1927. Fairview Park and kindly weather served to furnish an ideal setting for the event. A distinctive feature of the program was the concluding drill in which 300 children took part. The complete program is here printed:

PROGRAM

1. Marching, Grade 8A and 8B
2. Looby Loo, Sub-Primary, Pleasant Street
3. Dodge Ball, Grade 6, Pleasant Street
4. Wand Drill, Academy Sophomore Girls
5. Mulberry Bush, Sub-Primary, North Street
6. Calisthenics, Grade 5, North Street
7. Shoemaker's Dance, Grade 1, North Street
8. Game: Snatch the Club, " "
Grade 3 and Grade 4, North Street
9. Skin the Snake, Academy Junior and Senior Girls
10. Game, Grades 1-4, Rural Schools
11. Marching, Grade 5, Pleasant Street
12. Cross the Brook, Grade 1, Pleasant Street
13. Calisthenics, Marching and Games, Academy Boys
14. Little Bo Peep, Grade 2, North Street
15. Volley Ball Relay, Grade 7A and 7B
16. Calisthenics, Foxcroft Center
17. Dutch Couples, Grades 3 and 4, Pleasant Street
18. Potato Race, Grade 6, North Street
19. I Want to go to London Town,
Grade 2, Pleasant Street
20. Target Relay, Grades 5-8, Rural Schools

- 21. Figure Marching, Academy Freshman Girls
- 22. Mass Drill,
Grades 3-8 in Rural and Village Schools

This fall a Grammar School track meet served as the central point of its program. In running, jumping and throwing events, 8A proved the most proficient. This winter each room is entering a team in a Girls' Basketball Tournament. The winner is to be awarded a banner which will decorate the winning room until it is won a following year.

In the lower grades singing and dancing games have brought exercise and enjoyment. In the upper grades competition has ever lent zest to play. Here can be noticed good sportsmanship in the making. In the field of formal calisthenics the pupils have been dipping into the realm of commander. Each pupil from 4th to 8th grade has had the experience of demonstrating and directing the class in a formal exercise. Thus may he develop poise, confidence, leadership, and the appearance of ease before an audience. By the correction of each other's teaching the pupil develops an alertness to detect good and bad features. 8A in particular is discovering several embryo Physical Directors among its members.

The Physical Education program for girls in Foxcroft Academy has considered the following four aims as worth striving for: (1) to correct physical defects; (2) to build up standards of posture, health, sportsmanship, leadership, and followership; (3) to organize big-muscle activities; (4) to develop personal capacity.

We feel that the annual physical examination of pupils is particularly valuable in pointing out comparatively easily remediable defects in health. Dr. Laura Preble of Old Town made her third annual examination of the girls this fall. The recommendations which she made to individuals are considered of such paramount importance as to mean failure in Physical Education if they are not given some attention. The following comparative tables are indicative of some improvements in health among the girls.

	THROAT DEFECTS		EYE DEFECTS	
	Sept., 1926	Jan., 1928	Sept., 1926	Jan., 1928
Freshmen,	7	2	7	1
Sophomores,	6	3	6	6
Juniors,	1	2	3	3
Seniors,	2	0	1	0
	<hr/> 16	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 10

	TEETH DEFECTS	
	Sept., 1927	Jan., 1928
Freshmen,	10	4
Sophomores,	10	2
Juniors,	5	2
Seniors,	0	0
	<hr/> 25	<hr/> 8

Building up standards of health and posture can only be done by spreading health knowledge and encouraging health habits. In frequent hygiene lectures the Physical Education Department has aimed to furnish hygiene instruction. A Health Essay Contest in which Freshmen and Sophomores competed in November served to draw attention to health.

In the field of big-muscle activities, our present athletic program for girls can express itself in the slogan "Athletics for all." This means a schedule of intramural sports rather than varsity. We feel that the many objectionable features of out of town basketball trips are avoided if we lay the emphasis on the class tournament. This winter such a tournament is being held with 50 girls playing on the seven competing teams. A cup is to be awarded the winning team in March. Also, this spring, we are planning to introduce Field Hockey, a sport which has not appeared to any great extent in Secondary schools in this part of the country.

Through all comes the discovering and developing of personal capacity—capacity to enjoy play, to enjoy work, to enjoy good health, and to enjoy the exhilaration of the skills which mean fine muscle co-ordination. By keeping fit, it seems one can best realize personal capacity.

The question of additional equipment ever seems to be a vital one if we wish to progress. Steel lockers are about to be purchased for the better protection and care of girls' gymnasium uniforms. The girls are delighted to see this long felt want being supplied. There is an available room on the third floor which we would like to equip for corrective work for both boys and girls.

I would respectfully recommend that:

This room be equipped with the minimum essentials for correcting posture defects.

A few showers be provided for the really hygienic conducting of girls' strenuous games.

A set of scales for checking up of under weight girls be purchased.

Equipment for Field Hockey, including hockey sticks, balls, goals, and shin guards, be purchased.

Gymnastic apparatus, i.e., a mat, and parallel bars to make for greater variety in the gymnastic program.

In closing, we like to feel that the parents are ready to help us in the building up of health standards, and we encourage them to come to the Academy at any time to talk over particular health problems with us.

Respectfully,

ALICE LUFKIN.

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FEBRUARY 20, 1927 TO FEBRUARY 20, 1928
COMMON SCHOOLS

<i>Resources</i>	
Balance	\$ 2,498.27
Appropriation	23,700.00
Interest on Local School Fund	156.14
State School Fund	7,572.25
Tuition	298.00
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	\$34,224.66
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Teachers	\$23,236.75
Fuel	2,080.32
Janitors	2,596.30
Conveyance	4,642.55
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	32,555.92
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 1,668.74
<i>Free High School</i>	
Appropriation	\$15,800.00
State School Fund	1,000.00
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	\$16,800.00
Expenditures	16,800.00
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<i>High School Textbooks</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expenditures	600.00
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<i>Common School Textbooks</i>	
Balance	\$ 1.46
Appropriation	1,200.00
Sales and Damages	66.17
State School Fund	87.43
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	\$1,355.06
Expenditures	1,355.06
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<i>Repairs</i>	
Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Damages	86.05
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Expenditures and Overdraft	\$2,286.05
	2,198.11
Balance	\$ 87.94
<i>School Supplies</i>	
Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Refund and Sales	17.23
State School Fund	187.01
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	\$1,404.24
Expenditures	\$1,404.24
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<i>Superintendence</i>	
Balance	\$ 8.64
Appropriation	1,796.00
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	\$1,804.64
Expenditures	1,795.99
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Balance	\$ 8.65
<i>School Committee</i>	
Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenditures	75.00
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<i>School Physician</i>	
Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditures	150.00
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<i>School Nurse</i>	
Balance	\$ 102.50
Appropriation	1,000.00
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	\$1,102.50
Expenditures	854.78
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Balance	\$ 247.72
<i>High School Physical Education</i>	
Reimbursement from State	\$622.00
Expenditures	622.00
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Insurance

Balance	\$ 381.99
Appropriation	700.00
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Expenditures	\$1,081.99
	127.06
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Balance	\$ 954.93

Home Economics

Balance	\$ 149.75
Appropriation	625.00
State Reimbursement	690.67
Sales	31.00
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Expenditures	\$1,496.42
	1,107.62
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Balance	\$ 388.80

Manual Training

Balance	\$ 347.06
Appropriation	825.00
State Reimbursement	800.00
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	\$1,972.06
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Resources	\$1,972.06
Expenditures	1,780.34
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Balance	\$ 191.72

High School Industrial Education

Reimbursement from State	\$566.66
Expenditures	566.66
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Annual Town Warrant

To Charles E. Washburn, or any Constable of the Town
of Dover-Foxcroft, in the County of Piscataquis:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Town on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman for three years, in accordance with the provisions of the town by-laws.

Art. 4. To choose one Assessor of Taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 5. To choose one Overseer of the Poor in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of accounts.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.

Art. 10. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years. *Wm. Stanhope*

Art. 11. To choose one or more Road Commissioners. *A A Larrabee*

Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other officers to be elected — at the annual meeting.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High Schools.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Free High Schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common School textbooks.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of the School Committee.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on Schoolhouses.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint a school physician in accordance with provisions of Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to make arrangements with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for tuition for its High School scholars.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a school nurse.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds for the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and expenses of the Board of Health and Vital Statistics.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Construction.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 34. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Road Patrol.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars (\$1,333.00) or any multiple thereof not exceeding five, for improvement of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above named amounts being those which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Sec. 5, Chapter 258, of the laws of 1917.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to treat the village streets against dust.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to elect one member of the Board of Mothers' Aid for three years.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred forty dollars (\$340.00) to pay interest on Bridge Bonds.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to pay Bridge Bond No. 16 which becomes due July 21, 1928.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay on the temporary loan of 1920.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to pay interest on loan of 1920.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts or other music.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse or take any action thereon.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs within the town.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Thompson Free Library.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to pay note No. 3 of the new school building loans.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on the new school building loan.

Art. 54. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on Central Hall.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars \$500.00) to be expended on the Greeley's Mill road from Goff Corner to the Lake to secure the Special Resolve from the State.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Collector to refuse payment on all orders given while persons receiving the same are indebted to the town.

Art. 58. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to buy the Favor house property as an addition to the Library lot.

Art. 60. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to sell the schoolhouses in the Bradley district and in district No. 10.

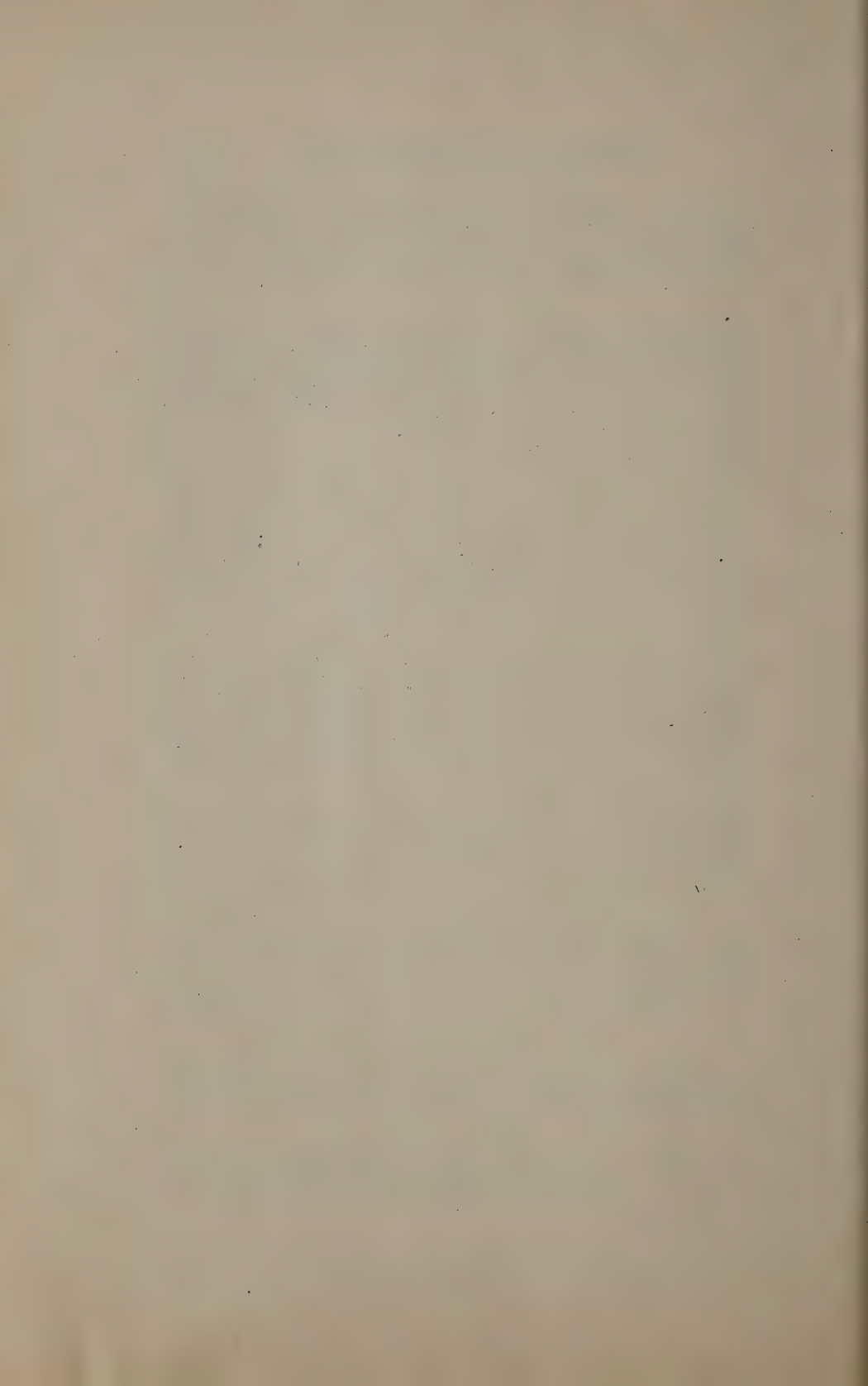
Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to begin building a sidewalk on Lawrence Street beginning at South Street, on petition of George Bearce, John H. Robinson, A. C. Clement, F. K. Cole, Elmer McLellan and A. L. Hoyt.

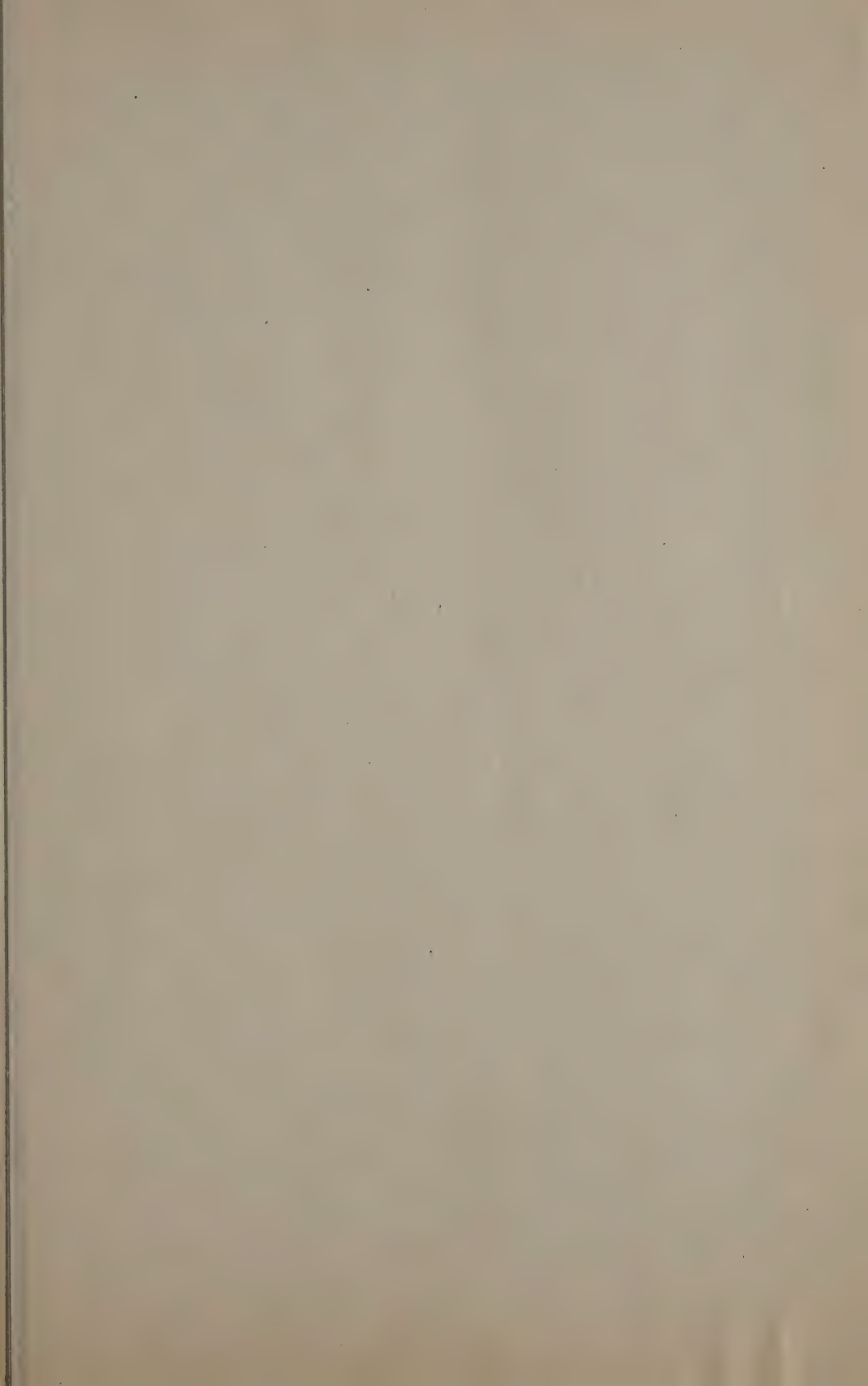
Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to let the American Legion and other Patriotic and Fraternal orders of Dover-Foxcroft have the use of Central hall at such times as it may not be in use, for the actual cost of running, such as heat, light, and janitor. On petition of W. D. Oakes and six others.

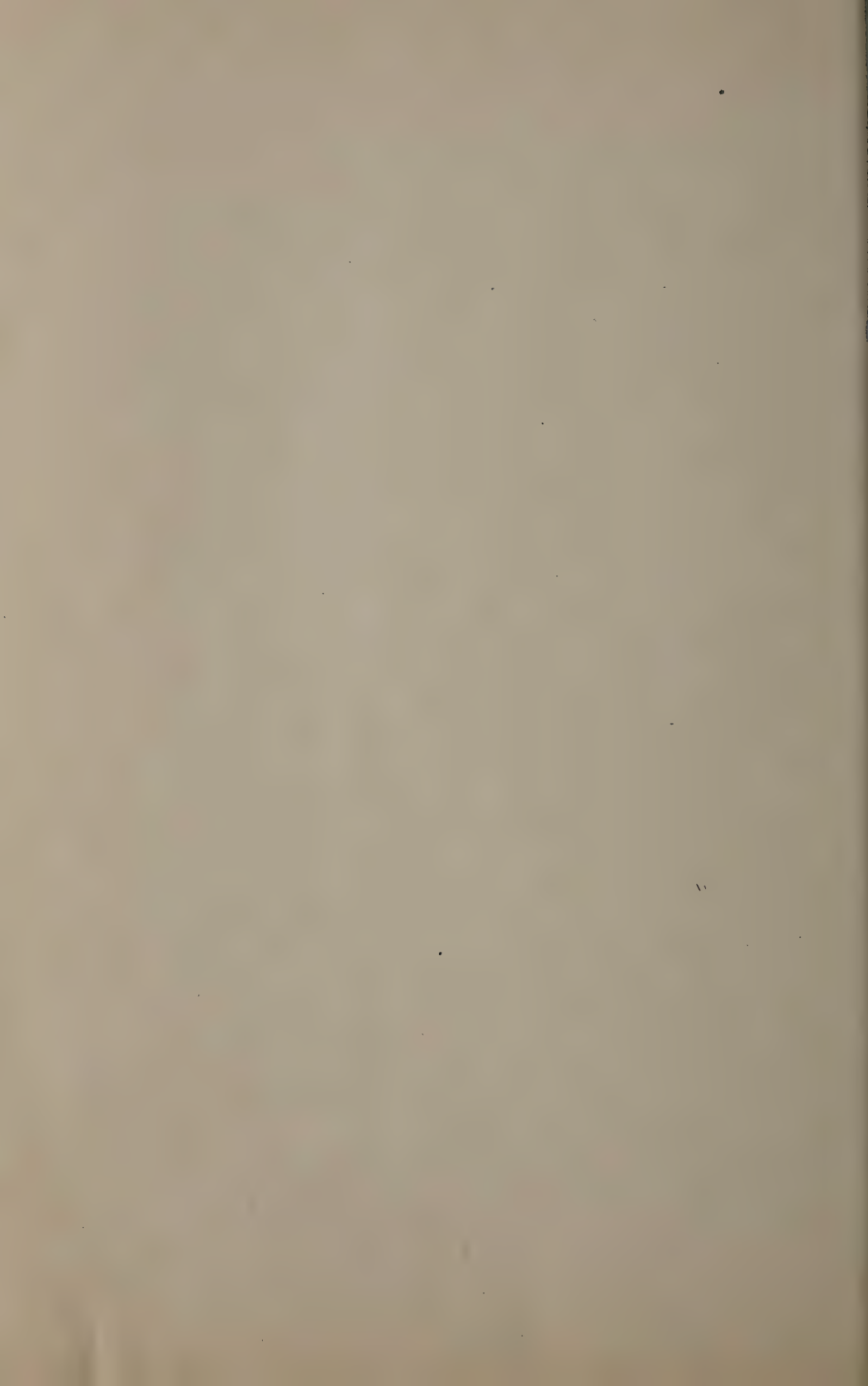
The undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, will be in session at their office in Central Hall building on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town.

Given under our hands at said Dover-Foxcroft this twenty-ninth day of February, A. D., 1928.

Wallace Dow,	}	SELECTMEN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT, ME.
John E. Ames,		
Walter H. Blethen,		







Annual Report
OF THE
Town of
Dover-Foxcroft
MAINE



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**SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF
THE TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT,
MAINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1929.**



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Town Officers, 1928-1929

Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid

MRS. LOLA B. HAYES, 1 year L. K. LEE, 2 years
FRANK W. MASON, 3 years

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WALLACE DOW, 1 yr. W. H. BLETHEN, 2 yrs.
FRANK W. MASON, 3 yrs.

Town Clerk

LONA H. FOSS

Treasurer

HERBERT C. SAWYER

Collector

CHARLES E. WASHBURN

Road Commissioner

ARTHUR A. LARRABEE

School Committee

ANNE C. MAYO, 1 year A. C. DYER, 2 years
CHARLES N. STANHOPE, 3 years

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER J. RIDEOUT

Auditor

HAROLD M. HAYES

Constables

CHARLES E. WASHBURN	FRANK E. CHANDLER
C. M. DEYONE	WILLIAM R. CLARKE
ELMER R. CHENEY	EBEN B. KIMBALL
LEON HOWARD	ALBERT G. SANDS

Board of Health

LYMAN K. LEE, 1 yr. WM. P. SHERBURNE, 2 yrs.
EARL C. WEATHERBEE, 3 yrs.

Health Officer

WM. P. SHERBURNE

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, J. J. FOLSOM
W. E. ROLLINS, GEO. W. FOLSOM
GEO. W. HARVEY

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber

OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, IRA A. DOORE
I. R. HOLMES

Fence Viewers

GEO. E. PACKARD, C. G. CROCKER, C. W. BOLTON

Pound Keepers

C. A. FOSS C. P. HARVEY C. H. GRAY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. S. JACKSON

Weighers for M. C. R. R.

ERNEST BAILEY, JR., O. G. BLAKE, EARL COLE

Surveyors of Lumber for MacGregor Corp.

C. H. BLOOD CARL BEEDY

Fire Wardens

WALLACE DOW, W. H. BLETHEN, F. W. MASON,
LINWOOD HATHORN, C. W. BOLTON,
I. R. HOLMES

Sextons

Lee Cemetery,	M. S. CROSS
Center Cemetery,	W. A. BRAGG
Boss Cemetery,	GEORGE MEADE
Parsons' Cemetery,	S. J. BRUCE
Dover Village Cemetery,	M. D. POOLE
Pine Grove Cemetery,	F. E. FRENCH
South Dover Cemetery,	NORMAN HESKETH
McAllister Cemetery,	C. E. PACKARD
East Dover Cemetery,	JOHN P. DOW

Finance Committee

W. J. MAYO, J. W. MARSH, HOWARD T. CLARK,
WALTER R. HOWARD, C. A. RUNNALS

Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1928

Number of pools taxed, 1118	
Number of polls not taxed, 60	
Valuation of resident real estate	\$1,881,570.00
Valuation of non-resident real estate	464,400.00
Total valuation of resident and non-resident real estate	\$2,345,970.00
Valuation of resident personal estate	\$535,693.00
Valuation of non-resident personal estate	167,905.00
Total valuation of resident and non-resident personal estate	\$703,598.00
Total of all estates	\$3,049,568.00
Rate of taxation, 40 mills	
Amount raised by Town	\$97,202.00
State tax	19,680.62
County tax	3,752.24
Interest on school fund	156.14
Overlay	4,545.72
Total assessment	\$125,336.72

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

443 horses and mules valued at	\$46,820.00
1 colt, three to four years old	75.00
2 colts under two years old	85.00
768 cows	27,560.00
2 oxen	125.00
155 three years old	4,830.00
239 two years old	5,355.00
141 sheep (over 35 in number)	846.00
2375 poultry (over 50 in number)	1,662.00
Total	\$87,293.00

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OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$283,030.00	
Stocks and bonds	2,500.00	
Small boats	950.00	
Wood and bark	1,000.00	
Lumber	1,100.00	
720 automobiles	184,925.00	
663 musical instruments (in- cluding radios)	44,500.00	
Furniture	7,900.00	
Materials in stock	64,000.00	
Other property	26,400.00	
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Total		\$616,305.00
Live stock and poultry brought forward		87,293.00
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		\$703,598.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

234 one year old	\$2,726.00	
836 sheep	5,016.00	
193 swine	2,497.00	
5,338 poultry	3,677.00	
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Total		\$13,816.00

WALLACE DOW,
WALTER H. BLETHEN,
F. W. MASON,
Assessors.

Report of the Overseer of Poor

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Credits

Board of Frank Douglass	\$365.00
Board of Robert Fair	365.00
Board of Joe Lessor	365.00
Board of Perry Ames	80.00
Expense of Frank Douglass	5.40
Expense of Robert Fair	12.13
Expense of Joe Lessor	16.61
Expense of Perry Ames	9.03
Care of Vagrants	36.00
Produce unsold	40.00

Total	\$1,294.17
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Expenditure

Paid Frank N. Johnston	\$600.00
Paid for Supplies	986.59
Miscellaneous Expense	451.80

Total	\$2,038.39
Excess in Expenditure	\$744.22

ANNUAL FARM INVENTORY

Inventory, February, 1928	\$2602.00
Inventory, February, 1929	
Turner Centre System stock	\$174.00
Hay	150.00
Oats	75.00
Ice	18.00
Fuel	67.00
Pork	35.00
Hens	30.00
Cows	600.00
Young stock	115.00
Horses	250.00
Produce unsold	40.00

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Farm machinery	800.00
Barrels	18.00
Total	<u>\$2,339.00</u>
Decrease	<u>\$263.00</u>

WALLACE DOW,
WALTER H. BLETHEN,
F. W. MASON,
Overseers of the Poor.

ASSETS

Due from Town of Sangerville	\$112.37
Due from Town of Hampden	59.89
Due from Town of Bridgewater	44.50
Due from Moro Plantation	23.50
Due from Town of Greenville	75.94
Due from Town of Bowerbank	149.51
Due from State, Guild	33.12
Due from State of Maine (sheep killed)	377.00
Due from State of Maine (bounty, porcupines)	121.50
Sewer Entrances (C. A. Chase)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (John Libby)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Willis Rollins)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (E. A. Morrison)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Anthony Ubitas)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (C. W. Bradley)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Fred Sterling)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Ancel Parsons)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Leon Clark)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Clarence Levensalor)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Harold Weston)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (L. P. Dow)	25.00
Total Assets	<u>\$1,297.23</u>

Report of Park Committee

To the Board of Selectmen and Inhabitants of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine:

Your Park Committee wishes to present the following report:

The officers of the Association are: E. J. Mayo, President; W. L. Sampson, Vice President; F. W. Mason, Treasurer; H. R. Williams, Clerk. These officers and in fact all who help promote the fair are doing so without pay.

F. W. MASON, Treasurer.

February 14, 1929, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

PISCATAQUIS VALLEY FAIR REPORT FOR YEAR 1928

Balance on Hand as per last report	\$ 154.74
Gate Receipts, Ground Rent, etc.	1,469.73
Rain Insurance	1,500.00

Total Credits, 1928	\$3,124.47
Expenditures as per the following	3,064.04

Balance on Hand	\$60.43
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Paid:

J. L. Demeritt, nails	\$ 2.86
F. W. Hill, pulling machine	200.00
Keith's vaudeville	305.00
Fire Works Company	350.00
A. O. Robbins, freight on fireworks	19.86
E. C. McKechnie, auto hire, fireworks acct.	20.30
Greenville Athletic Association	120.00
Sangerville Athletic Association	88.05
W. E. MacDougal, Umpire	10.00
Ticket Sellers:	
Weed	3.00
Hanson	4.00
McNaughton	4.00
Crabtree	4.00

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Bearce	3.00	
Steeves	3.00	
Bryant	3.50	
Anderson	3.50	
Smith	3.00	
		31.00
A. W. Gilman, feed		4.40
Roy Goodwich, stabling		2.50
F. A. Merrill, material for booths		5.50
Central Maine Power Company, lights		13.52
F. D. Barrows, tickets		23.37
J. J. Folsom, lumber		16.93
Orrin Severance, shavings		4.50
F. W. Wellman, painting grandstand		13.25
Sanford & Sanborn, feed for horses		9.00
Cash Shoe Store, oil cloth		5.85
P. E. Washburn, repairing roof of grandstand		106.13
W. B. Davis, hay		8.00
Observer Publishing Company		65.75
F. H. Whittier, band		50.00
Horse Pulling:		
N. S. Perkins	\$40.00	
John Patterson	25.00	
H. Finley	10.00	
H. B. Nowell	50.00	
Earl Badger	35.00	
C. R. Stone	15.00	
		175.00
C. C. Larrabee, bull		72.00
S. D. Barker, hauling lumber		4.00
E. M. Kitchen, crepe paper		1.50
J. J. Folsom, strapping		4.08
J. A. Webber, rope and weighing horses		8.02
C. H. Brager, repairs on hall		5.80
H. R. Williams, records		1.14
Peter Libby, night watch		12.00
George Thompson, repairing		7.50
Cyrus Hill, watchman		3.00
S. E. Merrill & Co., lumber		7.48
Premiums:		
F. H. Tibbetts	\$15.50	
Mildred Dyer	5.00	

L. M. Hathorn	8.00
Harry Butler	2.00
F. E. Chandler	12.00
Willis Gilman	7.00
C. W. Steadman	24.00
A. H. Gray	10.00
So. Sangerville Boys' Club	6.00
Over The Top Club	12.00
Mountain Climbers Club	9.00
W. Dover Farm Bureau	3.00
S. Dover Farm Bureau	6.00
E. Dover Farm Bureau	8.00
H. Hurd	.75
S. T. Pratt	3.75
H. L. Bell	2.50
E. L. Parker	3.50
L. M. Snow	4.75
R. A. Ladd	.50
W. H. Towne	12.25
A. M. Pratt	2.25
Mrs. E. B. Smith	1.00
M. L. Ames	2.25
Chas. Mitchell	1.00
Mrs. M. H. Gould	1.00
P. F. Sawyer	.75
Mrs. Guy Ladd	2.50
Mrs. L. M. Snow	1.25
Frank Carsley	.75
Dwight Merrill	1.50
R. Towne	2.25
M. P. Moore	.75
George Scott	.75
Mrs. Edith Sanborn	.75
Mrs. W. S. Davis	.75
Mrs. W. H. Towne	9.50
Mrs. Leslie Ames	.75
M. E. Page	11.00
F. L. Carsley	1.00
A. A. McClure	.75
Mrs. Harold Gray	4.00
Herbert Hurd	.50
P. A. Brawn	2.00
H. L. Gray	.25
Arno Thompson	4.00

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Dwight Merrill	3.00
Frank French	3.00
H. M. French	6.00
Carroll Burgess	5.00
Harold Gray	5.00
Arie Holmes	13.00
N. Hathorn	3.00
Boys' Club	45.50
C. G. Crocker	14.00
C. H. Herring	10.00
C. H. Gray	59.00
Mrs. Abbie Richardson	1.25
Dorothy Carsley	4.25
Mrs. J. E. Ames	2.25
Mrs. Eva Barber	.75
Mrs. Clyde Tompkins	.75
Mrs. W. Barbour	1.50
Florence Farnham	2.25
Mary Demeritt	1.25
Mrs. John Swett	.50
Avis Clarke	.75
Mrs. Chas. Foster	.75
Mrs. Ellen Dexter	.75
Mrs. Susan Wilkins	.75
C. H. Bailey	.75
Mrs. Effie Merrill	2.00
Mrs. Nellie Mower	4.00
Nancy Mason	2.50
Mrs. L. C. Sawyer	1.00
Mrs. E. P. Peters	1.25
Mrs. C. C. Larrabee	.75
Mrs. Bernard Alden	.35
Anna L. Davis	.50
Elinor Poole	.50
Florence Farnham	.75
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	407.35
Victor Hanson, judge	5.00
W. H. Towne, trucking	6.00
F. W. Mason, stamps and stationery	6.80
Eldridge Bros., windows	5.00
Geo. E. Howard, rain insurance	240.00
Central Maine Power Co., wiring	166.35
Central Maine Power Co., lights	4.80
E. E. Whitney, fire insurance	97.89

C. Preble, largest family purse	5.00
E. J. Mayo, interest and expenses on hall	342.56
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	\$3,064.04

E. J. MAYO, Chairman,
HUGH BOYLE,
F. W. MASON, Sec'y and Treas.
Park Committee.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft:

I hereby submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the period from January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929.

The nursing service has been carried on for the past year by Mrs. Helen Hutchins, R. N., and myself. Mrs. Hutchins resigned in October, her resignation taking effect November 1st at which time I took over the work of the association in the county.

It is practically impossible to measure the value of a health service in dollars and cents or by cold statistics, but the resume which follows will give the citizens of Dover-Foxcroft some idea of what their health nurse does.

Observation also has shown us that where there is a health program in the schools and in the community with regular inspection of pupils, there is less chance for epidemics to start with consequent loss of school money each year.

This service is supported by the sale of Christmas seals which practically amounts to about enough to run the work for six weeks. The rest of the budget is met by a town appropriation and such gifts as interested people make plus a small sum which comes in where the nurse is paid as she makes a call on a sick patient.

During the past year many visits have been made to homes. These visits are of a varying nature. Perhaps to give care to a sick adult or baby, or a mother with a new baby, incases of pneumonia, flu or tuberculosis. It may be an effort to secure cooperation in having physical defects corrected, to give advice about the care of a sick child or to arrange hospitalization or sanatorium care. Very often the visits involve a social problem in the family and while the nurse is not a social worker per se, she often acts as a liason officer between the family and social agencies or other resources. It is impossible to disassociate social service from the work of a public health nurse. She not only works with individuals but she also deals in families and their problems.

In the early part of the year several well-baby conferences were held. These conferences were devoted to the weighing, measuring and checking with normal, advice as to diet, clothing and correction of suspected defects with consequent reference to the family physician for advice and treatment. In May, a Preschool Conference was held for the purpose of checking up on children about to enter school in the fall. Records show that sixteen preschool children attended this conference. The records also show considerable work done with the Farm Bureau in the way of demonstration, conferences, etc.

In Dover-Foxcroft, since there is a very admirable school nursing program carried on by a special school nurse, the work of the county nurse has not been concentrated alone upon the welfare of the school children and therefore more time has been spent on visits to tuberculosis patients and their contacts and adjusting of social problems. Hospitalization has been arranged in some cases and welfare problems disposed of. At this time there are listed on the records of the office seven cases of tuberculosis of one form or another in and about Dover-Foxcroft which need regular visitation; one case is awaiting admission to the sanatorium and one suspected case was taken to a clinic and found non-tubercular. Not only must these visits be made to the individual suffering with the disease, but it means a careful follow-up of people living in contact and this may extend over a period of years. The nurse solicits the co-operation of doctors and individuals in reporting to her suspected cases.

When I took over the work in November, 1928, my first duty seemed to be to find a suitable location for headquarters in Dover-Foxcroft, it having been voted by the association to make this town the center of health work in the county. A suite of rooms in the Chandler Block was secured and the offices moved from Milo to Dover-Foxcroft. These rooms are to serve as a local health center where all persons who wish to consult the nurse are invited. It is my intention as soon as practical to spend each Friday morning in and about Dover-Foxcroft making home visits on the sick and to hold each Friday afternoon, well-baby, preschool and prenatal conferences for mothers or mothers-to-

be; a place where mothers may bring their babies and preschool children for weighing, measuring, checking up of defects; where advice as to formula making, bathing the baby, clothing, etc., will be given and where the prospective mother may come for advice as to her diet, preparation for the lying in period, etc. Saturday mornings are given over to catching up loose ends of office work. I hope to have several clinics this coming year, among them chest, heart, asthma, orthopedic and cancer.

In closing, the nurse and her committee wish to extend their grateful appreciation to the doctors who willingly give professional advice to patients in need, to the dentists who have given free dental inspection and to the individuals who have assisted in clinics and conferences, to the Red Cross for their generous assistance to those in need of food, clothing and social adjustment, to the county officers and to fraternal orders and also to thank the interested citizens who by their loyal support have made this work possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Piscataquis County Nursing Service,
Mrs. LOUISE BLAKE NICHOLS, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

Board of Health

The Local Board of Health submits the following annual report:

Number of cases of infectious or notifiable diseases reported:

Pneumonia, 11; Measles, 2; Scarlet Fever, 9; Chicken pox, 16; German Measles, 9; Influenza, 16; Mumps, 63; Whooping Cough, 48.

WM. P. SHERBURNE,
LYMAN K. LEE,
E. C. WEATHERBEE.

Abatements For 1928

Atkinson, Howard, poor	\$5.00
Averill, George, deceased	3.00
Arnold, Fred, error	3.00
Anderson, John E., error	2.00
Butterfield, C. C., error	7.00
Barrett, C. E., error	3.00
Bennett, Heirs of A. J., error	4.00
Brawn, W. E., error	8.00
Bennett, Archie, error	3.00
Bush, Thomas, error	1.00
Bean, Louis, error	3.00
Bean, Harold, error	3.00
Bulger, J. T., out of state	3.00
Blethen, H. W., error	10.00
Bean, Manley, error	2.00
Chambers, Lena, error	8.00
Chambers, James, error	3.00
Clarke, Avis, error	12.00
Clukey, Clarence, maimed	3.00
Colby, Mortimus, old	3.00
Chambers, Daniel, error	3.00
Cole, Timothy, deceased	5.00
Cole, Arthur, paid in Pittsfield	5.00
Chase, Alton B., error	1.00
Diffin, Guy, deceased	3.00
Draper, Roger, deceased	3.00
Degerstrom, Frank, error	2.00
Daggett, S. T., error	3.00
Duran, Ervin, error	5.00
Dexter, Frank M., error	3.00
Davis, Norman, error	6.00
Carleton, Dan, error	3.00
Crommett, Stanley, error	5.00
Chase, Grace, error	6.00
Burgess, Hugh, error	3.00
Burns, Tom, gone	7.00
Bunker, Benjamin, error	3.00
Fortier, A. J., paid in Farmington	11.00
Fowler, Mrs. E. E., error	2.00
Fowler, L. D., error	3.00
Gould, R. G., error	16.00

Gould, I. S., error	4.00
Gray, Addie, error	4.00
Gilman, Harry, poor	6.40
Ham, W. S., error	6.00
Hatch, Arnold, error	3.00
Harris, George, error	3.00
Hayes, E. B., error	20.00
Hoyt, F. G., paid in Presque Isle	3.00
Hanson, Everett, error	3.00
Hanson, Guy, paid in Dexter	6.00
Herring, Lena, error	4.00
Luby, Guy, error	3.00
Howard, Leroy, paid in Milo	3.00
Howard, Kenneth, paid in Milo	6.00
Howard, Lyle, paid in Madawaska	3.00
Johnston Bros., error	8.00
Klimavicz, Chas., error	36.20
Lunt, Harold, error	6.00
McClure, Clifford, error	3.00
McClure, Chas., error	3.00
Misteika, Joe, error	5.00
Milton, Percy, paid in Bar Harbor	3.00
Meservey, H. L., paid in Shirley	3.00
Myshrall, Melvina	25.00
McClure, Smith, error	18.20
Nutting, Harold, error	3.00
Olson, Elam, paid in Monson	7.00
Perkins, Freeman, gone	7.00
Perkins, F. G., error	3.00
Patten, Linwood, error	3.00
Polk, John, error	2.00
Pike, N. C., error	3.00
Plummer, Frank, paid in Sebec	3.00
Perkins, Raymond, not known	3.00
Russell, J. G., paid in Brunswick	3.00
Shorey, H. E., error	4.00
Sprague, Lucinda, error	20.50
Sands, T. W., error	2.00
Sampson, E. P., error	33.67
Shannon, M., error	1.60
Stewart, Morris, error	3.00
Thibodeau, Ambrose, error	20.00
Thomas, Erland, paid in Brewer	3.00
Warren, Charles, error	4.00
White, S. P.	52.00

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Eldridge, W. J., error	8.00
Snowdale, Thad, over valuation	12.00
Perkins, Miles, paid in Milo	3.00
Davis, Jasper, error	3.00
Meador, Elmer, error	6.00

Total	<hr/> \$587.57
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The delinquent taxes below were paid in full to the Town on date of settlement by the Collector.

Ames, Leslie M.	\$47.00
Amazeen, I. O.	9.00
Adams, Heirs of Samuel	15.00
Atkins, Charles	6.00
Averill, E. W.	7.40
Bean, W. H.	28.00
Brown, L. F.	34.40
Briggs, H. C. & Son	5.60
Butler Bros.	27.40
Brown, Carl J.	10.40
Bonsey, Guy	19.20
Berce, E. L.	31.04
Badger, Sherman	3.00
Badger, Henry	3.00
Beatty, E. B.	38.00
Clark, Fernald	25.80
Crabtree, Talmadge	15.20
Cunningham, A. D.	15.00
Crossman, Stanley	3.00
Dow, Lewis H.	104.00
Davis, Emma E.	28.00
Dean, Sherman	142.40
Deag, Joe	11.00
Delaire, T. S.	3.00
Edgerly, Dana E.	28.50
Eddy, George W.	108.61
Fowler, E. J.	11.80
Gerry, Emery	2.00
Gray, Gardner	3.00
Gulliver, Emma	4.00
Green, Kenneth	15.40
Huff, Florence	19.00
Herring, Lyle	27.00

Herring, Ora L.	22.40
Hill, Cyrus	12.00
Herrick, L. M.	6.00
Harvey, Robert	35.80
Judkins, Vern	10.60
Johnson, Siegfred	43.60
Jewett, S. H.	8.00
Jackson, H. S.	44.60
Jones, R. H.	7.00
Leathers, Harold	15.00
Meisner, John W.	3.00
Mills, Leon	6.00
Moore Grant	20.00
McCordick, John	20.80
Meador, Elmer	5.00
Place, W. D.	3.00
Parsons, Ansel	32.00
Peaks, W. M.	17.00
Perkins, Howard	50.40
Randall, Heirs of W. E.	46.00
Roberts, Stanley	20.80
Rowell, Carroll	7.00
Roberts, R. I.	25.00
Rideout, Ensley	11.00
Scott, George	18.00
Saulmer, Perley	3.00
Saulmer, Fred	3.00
Skinner, Robert	2.00
Skinner, A. M.	2.00
Skiffington, Albert	3.00
Skillings, Harry	3.00
Tozier, Walter	7.20
Titcomb, E. E.	6.50
Thompson, Areal	4.00
Turner, Ray	4.00
Venott, Henry	32.00
Wheaton, E. J.	27.20
Witham, Henry	3.00
Young, George E.	8.00
McKechnie, E. C.	14.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,463.05

Report of Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

The whole number of marriages in Dover-Foxcroft, from February 15, 1928, to February 15, 1929, was 52 as follows:

1928

Feb. 13, Seth Elmer Dow and Edna Greeta Burtchell.
Feb. 25, Donald Frederick McAllister and Mildred Juanite Oberg.

Feb. 27, Clair Burgoyne and Nora Whiting.
Feb. 27, Frank Edwin Huston and Lennie Ellen Wilkinson.

Mar. 3, Carl B. Emerson and Glenice S. Stuart.
Mar. 10, Arnold Henry Fowler and Mrs. Annie Shaw.
March 17, John Howard Derby, Jr., and Isabell Louise Butler.

Apr. 14, George S. Fairbanks and Gertrude Marion Sinclair.

Apr. 21, Rondal C. Steeves and Norma J. Cole.
Apr. 28, Thomas Moulton and Mrs. Effie Blake.
May 5, Arvid L. Holmquist and Ethel Johnson.
May 16, Walter L. Morrison and Salomie Guillow.
May 18, Walter Maurice Page and Pauline May Hall.
May 20, Drummond Earley and Margaret L. Andrew.
May 21, Smith McClure and Margie H. Bliss.
May 26, Wilbur Bumps Bishop and Frances E. Leighton.

May 26, John F. Childs and Allie F. Inman.
June 2, Stanley G. Steeves and Edith E. Roberts.
June 9, C. Hooper Jackson and Emma C. Seabury.
June 14, Danville H. Mayhew and Ida M. Leo.
June 19, Ralph N. Hart and Mildred Philips Clark.
June 27, Charles Melvin Coy and Mary Evelyn Chandler.

June 29, Elmer L. Penley and Pearl H. Dunning.
June 29, Elwood Lee Howard and Helen Mitchell Leland.

July 3, Frederick Bouley and Isabell Clukey.
July 13, Roy W. Jackson and Gladys E. Lawrence.
Aug. 4, Stanley Folsom Wiley and Pauline Mae Martin.

- Aug. 5, Chester J. Foss and Dorothy E. Lovejoy.
 Aug. 9, Hugh Frank Burgess and Clarice Salome Towne.
 Aug. 10, LeRoy Franklin Nutting and Olive Mary Kimball.
 Aug. 18, Rodney Clark Smith and Pauline Maude Coffin.
 Sept. 3, Robert W. Palmer and Virginia Lee.
 Sept. 4, John M. DeLong and Ruth Rogers.
 Sept. 12, Ralph Cofren Sanford and Anne Elliott.
 Sept. 15, Daniel F. Hall and Hazel B. Brown.
 Sept. 15, William Herbert Cilley and Hazel Alice Shaw.
 Sept. 22, Theo R. Page and Lucy V. Reynolds.
 Sept. 24, Walter F. Storer and H. Lurene Lord.
 Sept. 29, Robert A. Storer and Nora E. Smart.
 Oct. 24, Chester A. Knowles and Hester Effie Pratt.
 Nov. 1, Charles William Eddy and Evelyn Beatrice Farr.
 Nov. 3, Donald Wester Blethen and Ona Louise French.
 Nov. 4, Keith Duane Knowlton and Mildred Alice Hussey.
 Nov. 12, Ira Joel Morrill and Ruth Ardell Sowerby.
 Nov. 24, Eugene E. Bickford and Eva A. Anderson.
 Dec. 10, Floyd Albert Lambert and Doris Sylvia Easler.
 Dec. 21, Henry L. Venott and Judith I. Natycks.
 Dec. 29, Mahlon Randall Spaulding and Wilma Irene Lunt.
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- Jan. 5, Herbert E. McInnis and Marjory Louise Moore.
 Feb. 2, Edward J. Mayo and Gertrude G. Owen.
 Feb. 6, Charles H. Philpot and Ola May Badger.
 Feb. 9, Gunnar Anderson and Melvina T. Bouley.

BIRTHS

Whole number of births was 82, as follows:

1927

Feb. 4, to Anthony and Dorothy Klimavicz, a daughter, Lucile Mary.

Apr. 2, to Stanley E. and Maude E. Merrill, a daughter.

Apr. 11, to Thomas E. and Ethel Davis, a daughter.

May 5, to Arnold and Dorothy M. Gellerson, a daughter, Sally.

July 7, to Elmer F. and Florence Little, a daughter, Shirley Florence.

Oct. 1, to Leslie and Marie Adkins, a son, Rupert Leslie.

1928

Jan. 21, to Herbert W. and Doris E. Herring, a daughter.

Feb. 17, to Bennie E. and Madeline V. Robinson, a son.

Feb. 18, to Maurice H. and Doris L. Lord, a son.

Feb. 25, to Maurice A. and Vera Cole, a son, Harold Gordon.

Mar. 3, to Archie and Phyllis Crafts, a daughter, Alymer Effie.

Mar. 5, to Clifford and Estelle Packard, a daughter, Althea Avis.

Mar. 8, to Herbert A. and Marion N. Dow, a son.

Mar. 16, to Fernald and Claire Clark, a son, Donald Leon.

Mar. 18, to Aubrey A. and Mabel G. Merrill, a daughter, Shirley Edgecomb.

Apr. 2, to Max and Elsie Mae Fowler, a daughter, Irene Mae.

Apr. 7, to Ralph E. and Ethel S. Woodard, a daughter, Gloria Grace.

Apr. 8, to Van W. and Edna F. Eldridge, a son, Jack Lionel.

Apr. 12, to Allen E. and Grace Collins, a daughter, Genice Marilyn.

Apr. 14, to Henry H. and Lydia Leathers, a daughter, Leona Pearl.

Apr. 14, to Dwight and Mary E. Robinson, a son, Dwight Elmore, Jr.

Apr. 16, to Paul V. and Gertrude L. Merrill, a daughter, Pauline Estelle.

Apr. 17, to Omar B. and Ruby A. Merrill, a son.

Apr. 18, to George and Edna Hoxie, a son, Raymond Lawrence.

Apr. 19, to Vernon and Mabel L. Judkins, daughter.

Apr. 21, to Archie B. and Grace Cochran, a son, Ralph Walter.

Apr. 27, to Theodore W. and Elva I. Ladd, a son, Theodore William, Jr.

May 2, to Samuel and Rilla Gifford, a son, David Donald.

May 14, to Eugene F. and Blanche Foss, a son.

May 23, to Charles A. and Esther A. Foss, a daughter.

May 30, to Frank H. and Marion L. Tibbetts, a son, Alden Lynwood.

June 4, to Silas B. and Beatrice A. Perkins, a son, Albert Eugene.

June 6, to Herbert S. and Lelia Jackson, a daughter, Virginia Ellen.

June 11, to Ora L. and Maud Ladd, a son, William Henry.

June 16, to Lester R. and Mildred Stearns, a son, Theodore Joseph.

June 17, to Kenneth E. and Ivy A. Huntington, a son.

June 20, to David L. and Florence Goodrich, a daughter.

June 25, to Jasper L. and Violet M. Austin, a daughter, Hope Edwina.

June 28, to Harold and Vivian Wilson, a daughter, Betty Jane.

June 28, to Maurice A. and Vera Cole, a son, Allen Leo.

July 3, to William T. and Iva Leland, a son, Thompson Henry.

July 8, to Waldo and Doris Lary, a daughter, Marilyn Mason.

July 10, to Frank and Virginia McDonald, a daughter, Joyce Ethel.

July 10, to Abner and Katherine Crossman, a son, Everett Warren.

July 10, to Harry G. and Mary Severance, a son, Wilson George.

July 13, to Fred E. and Florence Law, a daughter, Catherine Morgan.

July 14, to Austin J. and Wilhemina Melia, twin daughters, Barbara Jordan and Beverly Jordan.

July 16, to Alfred W. and Mildred L. Witham, a son, Lawrence Edward.

July 18, to John W. and Gladys Leland, Jr., a daughter, Gloria Mabelle.

July 21, to Elam F. and Edith Olson, a son, Kenneth Franklin.

July 24, to Homer L. and Marion C. Fergerson, a daughter, Marguerite Louise.

July 26, Fred W. and Hattie J. Washburn, a daughter (Stillborn).

July 30, to Baxter C. and Gladys B. Brawn, a daughter, Betty Angie.

Aug. 5, to John A. and Beatrice P. King, a daughter, Beatrice Florence.

Aug. 6, to Harry G. and Arlene Butler, a son.

Aug. 7, to John D. and Lottie Pearl Kirkpatrick, a daughter, Joy Constance.

Aug. 10, to Alfred W. and Pauline R. Greenier, a son, Alfred Kenneth.

Aug. 17, to Albert and Helen Gary, Jr., a son, Wendall Lewis.

Aug. 21, to Clarence and Clara L. Cole, a daughter.

Aug. 23, to William H. and Pauline J. Burdick, a daughter, Carol Louise.

Sept. 15, to Carrol S. and Eva L. Burgess, a son.

Sept. 29, to Harold C. and Sarah Weston, a son, Frederick Thorne.

Oct. 17, to Richard H. and Gertrud Bowen, a son, Richard Hyde.

Oct. 17, to Walter and Shirley Tozier, a son, David Winfield.

Nov. 1, to Arthur and Gladys Turner, a daughter, Cora Nancy.

Nov. 3, to Carroll and Alice Tyler, a son, Lowell Perkins.

Nov. 4, to Frank and Cleora Perkins, twin daughters, Thelma and Velma.

Oct. 20, to Elmer R. and Hazel E. Cheney, twins, son, Reginald Lenbert, daughter, Reginia Evebeth.

Nov. 25, to Walter and Gertrude Skinner, a daughter, Pauline May.

Dec. 22, to Levi and Rosa Surrette, a son, Joseph Gerald Stanley.

Dec. 27, to Everett and Gertrude Decker, a son, Lynwood Avon.

1929

Jan. 2, to Merton W. and Dorothy Pratt, a son, Adelbert Merton.

Jan. 2, to Dwight and Grace Ames, a son, Duane Mitchell.

Jan. 3, to Francis A. and Isabelle A. Pierce, a son.

Jan. 5, to William F. and Elizabeth Hilton, a son, Freeman Shepley.

Jan. 9, to John A. and Dorothy Marsh, a daughter, Regina Mae.

Jan. 10, to Clinton and Margaret Mitchell, a son.

Jan. 27, to Roy G. and Susie Lyford, a daughter, Charlotte Evelyn.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths being 76 as follows:

1927

Nov. 9, William Lewis Bliss.

1928

Jan. 17, Mary Adelaide Jennison.

Feb. 12, Edgar J. Drake.

Feb. 16, Barbara Shaw Chase (Infant).

Feb. 16, Lucile Mary Klimavicz (Infant).

Feb. 17, Grace Ada Morrison.

Feb. 18, Anna L. Brown.

Feb. 28, Frank T. Turner.

Feb. 29, Henry S. Gavitt.

Mar. 24, Herbert W. Ritchie.

Mar. 27, Annie E. Merrill.

Apr. 7, Daniel Martin Whittredge.

Apr. 9, Rufus L. Davis.

Apr. 10, Sevina L. Spaulding.

Apr. 15, Orin C. Dunham.

Apr. 16, John H. Gilman.

Apr. 30, Infant of Lillian and Peter Dallire.

May 1, Phoebe J. Genthner.

May 2, Olivia Devou.

May 4, Edith Mae Brawn.

May 8, Lavena C. Weston.

May 8, Robert J. Widdis.

May 9, Bernice H. Barrett.

May 13, Albert F. Harlow.

May 13, James Cole.
May 14, Clara L. Leathers.
May 22, Cynthia J. Herring.
May 24, Clarence M. Pratt.
May 28, Charles Crabtree.
June 1, Merton C. Weston.
June 5, Lillian M. Tozier.
June 6, Everett E. Woodard.
June 8, Guy F. Diffin.
June 14, Minnie D. Larrabee.
June 26, Evelyn M. Harlow.
June 26, Josie Libby.
July 14, Ella G. Nash.
July 18, Julia Clark Bearce.
July 24, Stanley White.
July 26, (Infant) of Fred and Hattie Washburn
(Stillborn).
July 28, Barbara Louise Martell.
July 30, Adell Maria Day.
Aug. 1, Joel B. Parsons.
Aug. 3, Lewis P. Leason.
Sept. 1, Brainerd Benjamin Smith.
Sept. 1, Lyman B. Whittemore.
Sept. 8, Wilson George Severance.
Sept. 9, Martha E. Sands.
Sept. 10, Mary F. Rowell.
Sept. 16, Solomon Perkins.
Sept. 22, Florence Brown.
Oct. 5, William Melvin Jewett.
Oct. 8, Eunice F. Lewis.
Oct. 16, Lucy Mabel Gould.
Oct. 19, Charles F. Dearth.
Nov. 7, Kenneth Franklin Olson.
Nov. 11, Bertha Pratt Dyer.
Nov. 20, Hattie L. Hathorn.
Dec. 16, Wilma M. Pomroy.
Dec. 17, Florence Beatrice King (Infant).
Dec. 20, Roger S. Draper.
Dec. 25, Delia Lancey.
Dec. 26, Susan E. Darrough.

1929

Jan. 3, George W. Averill.
Jan. 6, Dora S. Hussey.

Jan. 6, George W. Ham.
Jan. 7, Lenora Alice Day.
Jan. 12, Aravesta Sharpe.
Jan. 13, Samuel J. Pratt.
Jan. 15, Charles B. Parent.
Jan. 18, Saphronia Mitchell.
Jan. 24, Peter Bearce.
Jan. 26, Duane Mitchell Ames (Infant).
Jan. 28, Mary Augusta Morgan.
Jan. 30, Lillian W. Riva.
Feb. 1, Fannie L. Gray.

Respectfully submitted,

LONA H. FOSS, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB-
RUARY 28, 1929

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand last report	\$901.94	
Town of Dover-Foxcroft	2,400.00	
Fines collected, in part	112.05	
	<hr/>	\$3,413.99

Expenditures

Lights, renewals and repairs	\$64.61	
Fuel	262.25	
Librarian	925.00	
Assistant Librarian	691.68	
Janitor	130.00	
Water	13.00	
Printing and supplies	38.92	
Telephone	31.10	
Labor, repairs and materials	159.14	
Rent rooms in Favor house	16.92	
Attendance Librarians, Library		
Association meetings	28.17	
Sundries, paid for by Librarians	112.05	
Cash on hand, deposited	941.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,413.99

BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand last report	\$513.35	
Thompson Fund	470.00	
State of Maine stipend	210.00	
Rec'd from fines, in part	82.29	
Sale of book	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,277.39

Expenditures

Paid for books, magazines and pe- riodicals	\$780.30	
Cash on hand, deposited	497.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,277.39

ANNUAL REPORT

BABSON FUND

Receipts

Income received through Eastern Trust and Banking Co.	\$1,497.87
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Expenditures

Paid for books of fiction	\$982.80	
Cash on hand, deposited	515.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,497.87

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WOODBURY,
Treasurer.

Thompson Free Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIANS

Books and Periodicals Issued to Homes from Feb. 1,
1928 to Feb. 1, 1929

General works, adult and juvenile,	2296
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	22,440
Natural Science, adult and juvenile,	97
Geog. and Travel, adult and juvenile,	276
Biography, adult and juvenile,	679
History, adult and juvenile,	231
Fine Arts, adult and juvenile,	81
Useful Arts, adult and juvenile,	211
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	316
Miscellaneous Literature, adult and juvenile,	612
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	460
Religion, adult and juvenile,	105
Philosophy, adult and juvenile,	78
Philology, adult and juvenile,	2

Total issue for year 27,884

BOOKS ACCESSIONED FROM FEB. 1, 1928, TO
FEB. 1, 1929

General works, adult and juvenile,	13
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	527
Natural Science, adult and juvenile,	5
Geog. and Travel, adult and juvenile,	18
Biography, adult and juvenile,	40
History, adult and juvenile,	16
Useful Arts, adult and juvenile,	14
Fine Arts, adult and juvenile,	5
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	24
Miscellaneous Literature, adult and juvenile,	49
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	37
Philosophy, adult and juvenile,	7
Philology, adult and juvenile,	1
Religion, adult and juvenile,	6

Total Accessioned for year 762

Received from Maine State Library as gifts and accessioned	7
Library cards issued during year (exclusive of visitors' cards)	192
Visitors' cards issued during year	50
Library cards now in circulation	3909
Spent from cash box during year for books and periodicals	\$82.29
Paid for repairs from cash box	1.25

SUMMARY OF ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CASH
BOX RECORD FROM FEB. 1, 1928 TO FEB. 1, 1929

Cash as Received

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$67.05
Cash received in February	13.36
Cash received in March	18.30
Cash received in April	12.78
Cash received in May	16.35
Cash received in June	21.29
Cash received in July	12.53
Cash received in August	20.00
Cash received in September	17.98
Cash received in October	19.47
Cash received in November	24.83
Cash received in December	19.83
Cash received in January, 1929	20.29
Total receipts for year	<hr/> \$284.06

Disbursements

Disbursed in February, 1928	\$10.32
Disbursed in March	19.64
Disbursed in April	17.34
Disbursed in May	15.33
Disbursed in June	17.54
Disbursed in July	11.91
Disbursed in August	14.61
Disbursed in September	8.10
Disbursed in October	22.72

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Disbursed in November	17.85
Disbursed in December	11.31
Disbursed in January, 1929	27.67

Total disbursements	\$194.34
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Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$ 89.72
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LOUISE E. MONROE, Librarian

ANNIE M. DENNEN, Asst. Librarian

Treasurer's Report

**H. C. Sawyer, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Dover-Foxcroft for the year beginning March 1st,
1928:**

Balance on hand March 1st, 1928	\$8,272.20
Received from State Treasurer:	
Damage to domestic animals	204.00
Schooling of children	22.00
Soldiers' pensions	198.00
Bridge loan fund	58.00
Highway department	5,200.91
Taxes on bank stock	2,017.46
Free public library	210.00
Mothers' aid	217.50
Improvement on state roads	2,764.93
State school fund	11,168.05
Dog license refunded	89.57
R. R. & Tel. tax	891.18
Support of paupers	238.03
Town of Garland, tuition, 1927	266.20
A. G. Sands, account tax deed	12.53
D.-F. Teachers' Club, hall rental	9.50
Harry Pearson, victualer's license, 1927	1.00
Irving Hall, victualer's license, 1927	1.00
V. J. Holt, victualer's license, 1927	1.00
Harry Pearson, victualer's license, 1928	1.00
Mrs. Annie Jordan, victualer's license	1.00
Estelle Cass, victualer's license	1.00
A. H. Bartlett, victualer's license	1.00
Avis Clarke, victualer's license	1.00
Mrs. Annie P. Kenny, victualer's license	1.00
Walter H. Blethen, victualer's license	1.00
A. A. Larrabee, highway account	670.34
Alfred and Violet Comeau, gravel pit	100.00
F. A. Students' Ass'n, hall rental, etc.	51.25
Kineo Trust Co., temporary loan	20,000.00
Kineo Trust Co., Town orders	
Nos. 3321 and 3331	8,000.00
E. A. Thompson Library Fund, int. on bonds	470.00

Henry Venott, school house in Dist. No. 10	100.00
Ralph Bradley, school house and lot in Dist. 24	175.00
Charles E. Washburn, acct. of 1926 abatements	36.00
E. R. Cheney, hall rental	292.85
K. of P. Lodge, hall rental	21.50
Vercroft Dramatic Co., hall rental	8.00
Ralph Cole, pool room license	10.00
Union Sq. Bowling Alley, pool and bowling license	20.00
Louise Chase, 1926 tax deed	5.62
John Dow, account of Mace horse	125.00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	281.20
J. W. Mitchell, house rent	30.00
Perry Kinney, rent of stable	15.00
Amusement Co., Merry-go-round license	25.00
A. C. Clement, highway account	4.50
R. A. Davis, highway account	73.50
Est. of Martha E. Sands, sewer entry	25.00
C. H. Weston, sewer entry	25.00
Sarah D. Austin, sewer entry	25.00
John H. Weymouth, sewer entry	25.00
Walter Champion, sewer entry	25.00
A. C. Lary, sewer entry	25.00
Addie Titcomb, sewer entry	25.00
O. L. Hamlin, Treas., hall rental	15.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, hall rental	13.50
Chautauqua, hall rental	28.00
Federal Land Bank, account of tax deed	65.71
S. W. Macomber, account of tax deeds, 1924 and 1926	15.86
Town of Hampden, poor account	274.87
Piscataquis Savings Bank, interest on cemetery funds	410.85
Town of Atkinson, use of truck	10.00
P. E. Ward & Co., highway account	9.00
M. C. R. R. Co., reimbursement on freight charge	125.00
Town of Guilford, poor account	19.75
Town of Sebec, school account	74.00
Charles E. Washburn, rebate on insurance	18.00
Town of Garland, tuition, 1928	288.28
Town of Sebec, highway account	37.00
Esmond Richardson, account tax deed of Heirs of W. L. Judkins	37.00
Stella Ayer, school account refund	8.00

Walter J. Rideout, Supt., school account	58.75
Town of Sebec, poor account	331.88
Selectmen, Ck. No. 13590, highway account	3.00
Charles E. Washburn, Coll., 1928 commitment	125,396.12
Total	<u>\$189,779.39</u>

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Paid Selectmen Orders	\$180,100.62
Cash on hand	<u>9,678.77</u>
	\$189,779.39

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Road Commissioner, and Selectmen, have verified the cash and securities belonging to the town, and its trust funds, as shown by the reports of the treasurer, and find them correct. I find all entries properly made, all disbursements properly vouched, and all balances verified.

March 1, 1929.

HAROLD M. HAYES,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS FOR 1928

Name	Book No.	Amt. Fund	Int.	Ex- pended	Unex- pended
C. S. Douty,	8882	\$150.00	\$17.68	\$6.50	\$11.18
C. O. Palmer,	10206	200.00	25.10	7.00	18.10
Annie Hurd,	10318	100.00	12.45	2.00	10.45
R. Alexander,	11518	237.50	29.36	7.00	22.36
S. J. Colcord,	11583	100.00	11.56	3.00	8.56
Eli and Emma Batchelor,	11219	200.00	25.21	6.50	18.71
E. H. Guernsey,	11745	100.00	12.09	3.00	9.09
M. Louise Parkman,	11851	50.00	17.86	11.00	6.86
Howard B. Oaks,	11867	100.00	11.73	4.00	7.73
Ebenezer O. Gerry,	11876	100.00	11.60	4.00	7.60
Favor & Bryant,	11884	100.00	11.69	4.00	7.69
George W. Colcord,	11927	50.00	5.29	3.00	2.29
Moses Garey,	12159	100.00	5.86	3.85	2.01
Nathaniel Ames,	12301	50.00	7.56	3.00	4.56
James and Hannah Thompson,	12317	150.00	19.29	4.50	14.79
Cyrus H. Allen,	12496	100.00	10.76	4.00	6.76
George H. Robinson,	12741	100.00	12.05	4.00	8.05
Hollis C. Trundy,	12787	100.00	9.88	4.00	5.88
Levi O. Farnham,	12585	100.00	11.42	3.00	8.42
E. H. Lyford,	12732	150.00	18.51	6.00	12.51
John W. Sherwood,	12945	50.00	5.63	2.00	3.63
D. H. Robinson,	13045	100.00	11.03	4.00	7.03
Lambert & Leighton,	13286	100.00	8.98	2.50	6.48
Crowell C. Hall,	13773	200.00	24.92	7.00	17.92
Joseph Tyler,	13766	100.00	10.24	4.00	6.24
John & Mary Ames,	13854	100.00	13.51	3.00	10.51
Oren Brown,	13977	200.00	29.65	6.00	23.65
Anson Brown,	13997	100.00	10.38	3.00	7.38
Stephen S. Sawyer,	14109	100.00	14.01	3.00	11.01
Estelle C. Foster,	14118	100.00	13.64	3.00	10.64
Z. B. Pool,	14134	100.00	12.07	4.00	8.07
Alanson M. Warren,	14251	100.00	16.97		16.97
George G. Downing,	14342	100.00	10.97	3.00	7.97
Vaughn & Pullen,	15868	100.00	11.45	6.00	5.45
G. A. Meder,	15869	100.00	12.66	6.00	6.66
Caroline A. Holmes,	15870	100.00	9.44	4.00	5.44

A. P. Buck,	15871	100.00	10.28	5.00	5.28
Agnes H. Stoddard,	15872	100.00	11.52	6.00	5.52
Mary Chamberlain,	15873	100.00	11.52	6.00	5.52
Martha Vaughan,	15874	100.00	9.44	4.00	5.44
Mary L. Dow,	15875	100.00	9.34	4.00	5.34
E. R. Blethen,	15876	100.00	10.47	4.00	6.47
Ira Whittier,	15877	100.00	10.48	5.00	5.48
Amasa Gilman,	15878	100.00	10.36	4.00	6.36
A. J. Herring,	15879	100.00	11.52	6.00	5.52
David Gilman,	15880	100.00	9.49	5.00	4.49
S. Pillsbury,	15881	100.00	13.58	6.00	7.58
G. T. Holmes,	15882	100.00	12.44	6.00	6.44
Mary T. Nevans,	15883	100.00	31.54		31.54
B. B. Vaughan,	15884	100.00	9.33	5.00	4.33
Henry Parsons,	15885	100.00	11.32	6.00	5.32
A. Ward,	15886	100.00	9.27	4.00	5.27
E. Gilman,	15887	100.00	11.34	6.00	5.34
N. Carpenter,	15888	100.00	9.43	4.00	5.43
Joshua Jordan,	15889	100.00	11.50	6.00	5.50
Annette Hopkins,	15890	100.00	10.29	4.00	6.29
F. R. Coy,	14348	100.00	12.61	3.00	9.61
J. W. Robinson,	14353	100.00	12.24	3.00	9.24
E. T. Crockett,	14358	100.00	10.18	4.00	6.18
S. D. Edes,	14372	100.00	8.75	4.00	4.75
Z. B. Rogers,	14398	131.44	13.08	4.00	9.08
Frank Hutchinson,	14454	100.00	9.49	4.00	5.49
Frank Putnam,	14455	100.00	9.49	4.00	5.49
Daniel B. Whittier,	14584	100.00	10.73	6.00	4.73
George W. Stacy,	14598	100.00	10.73	6.00	4.73
John O. Burgess,	14606	100.00	9.09	4.00	5.09
John G. Herring,	14614	100.00	10.33	4.00	6.33
M. G. Prentiss,	14631	100.00	9.96	4.00	5.96
Caleb Prentiss,	14639	100.00	9.96	4.00	5.96
O. C. Dunham,	14653	100.00	9.51	4.00	5.51
Edwin Brown,	14684	100.00	10.13	4.00	6.13
Eliza C. Peaks,	14723	200.00	45.31		45.31
Moses Haskell,	14762	100.00	8.84	4.00	4.84
William Mitchell,	14763	100.00	10.92	6.00	4.92
S. T. Mansfield,	14870	100.00	10.13	4.00	6.13
Charles Ham,	14878	100.00	10.13	4.00	6.13
Leonard Hall,	14898	100.00	8.54	2.00	6.54
Gardiner L. Stowe,	14924	100.00	9.27	3.00	6.27
Mordecai Mitchell,	14925	100.00	11.57	3.00	8.57

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Lendall H. Whittier,	14930	100.00	9.27	4.00	5.27
James H. Thompson,	14939	200.00	21.37	8.00	13.37
Calissa L. Green,	14982	100.00	17.85	2.00	15.85
Forest E. Doore,	15008	100.00	7.40	3.00	4.40
George H. Foss,	15118	100.00	8.03	3.00	5.03
Samuel Greeley,	15117	100.00	9.11	4.00	5.11
Asa Getchell and M. W. Hall,	15146	150.00	12.62	6.00	6.62
Susan H. Chamberlain,	15161	125.00	10.75	4.00	6.75
Joseph M. Bassett,	15224	100.00	5.81	3.00	2.81
Sullivan Morse,	15225	100.00	5.81	3.00	2.81
John Cross,	15306	100.00	8.32	4.00	4.32
Sanborn & Kneeland,	15310	200.00	11.32	4.00	7.32
Samuel Norton,	15335	100.00	5.29	3.00	2.29
Mark T. Getchell,	15383	200.00	14.77	3.00	11.77
Diffin & Titcomb,	15386	100.00	8.91	4.00	4.91
George B. Hussey,	15415	100.00	8.24	4.00	4.24
F. A. Merrill,	15445	200.00	15.75		15.75
Elmer E. Thompson,	15493	50.00	3.39	2.00	1.39
I. Rollins & N. Dorr,	15494	50.00	3.39		3.39
Alphonso G. Blethen,	15505	100.00	6.45	3.00	3.45
Osgood Martin,	15545	100.00	5.75		5.75
Woodbury & Wyman,	15567	100.00	5.41	3.00	2.41
George J. Babson,	15587	200.00	10.16		10.16
Sarah Lebroke,	15623	100.00	4.37		4.37
George W. Hanson,	15627	100.00	4.04		4.04
John F. Sprague,	15637	200.00	8.08		8.08
Otis S. Bradley,	15697	50.00	1.50	1.50	
E. C. Morrill,	15723	100.00	2.67	1.50	1.17
William T. Pollard,	15747	50.00	1.00		1.00
Isaac Weston,	15751	100.00	2.00		2.00
E. F. Douglass and F. A. Briggs,	15766	100.00	1.67		1.67
W. Cushing,	15765	100.00	1.67		1.67
D. H. Danforth,	15767	100.00	1.67		1.67

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Samuel C. Greeley,	15830	100.00	.67	.67
Bradbury Merrill,	15831	500.00	3.33	3.33
Eliza J. Dunning,	15857	100.00		
Morgan Lot No. 65,	15904	100.00		
Silas D. Weymouth,	15945	100.00		
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		\$13,193.94	\$1,255.79	\$410.85 \$844.94

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

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REPORT OF THE E. A. THOMPSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th, 1929

		Int.	Pd. Tr. Lib.
\$1,000.00	Preble Corporation 5½s, 1938	\$55.00	\$55.00
1,000.00	Maine Real Estate & Title Co. 5s, 1930,	50.00	50.00
3,000.00	City of Buffalo, N. Y. 4s, 1931,	120.00	120.00
2,000.00	Central Maine Power Co. 5s, 1939,	100.00	100.00
1,000.00	B. & A. R. R. (Pisc. Div.) 5s, 1943,	50.00	50.00
1,000.00	City of Halifax, N. S., 4½s, 1945,	45.00	45.00
1,000.00	Dominion of Canada 5s, 1952,	50.00	50.00
260.72	In Piscataquis Savings Bank, Feb. 20, 1929		
		<hr/> \$470.00	\$470.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF THE FRANK E. GUERNSEY LIBRARY FUND FOR THE YEAR END- ING FEBRUARY 20th, 1929

On deposit in the Kineo Trust Co. \$5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

THE ROBERT FAIR FUND
Deposited in Piscataquis Savings Bank \$1,243.73

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF THE GEO. J. BABSON FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20th, 1929

Total accrued income to February 20th, 1928, \$1,691.77

	Principal Account	Interest 1928	
1 M Central Maine Power			
Co. 5s, 1939,	\$965.70	50.00	
1 M Consumers Power Co.			
5s, 1936,	951.11	50.00	
1 M Detroit Edison Co. 5s,			
1940,	959.86	50.00	
1 M Eastern Mfg. Co. 7s,			
1938,	1,001.63	70.00	
Certificate of Deposit, K. T.			
Co.,	1,002.04	40.08	260.08

INCOME ACCOUNT

Kenneth W. Barker, note			
(paid)		\$25.00	
Richard P. Ireland, note	\$400.00	20.00	
Stanley J. Ireland, note	300.00	15.00	
Earle T. McNaughton, note	200.00	10.00	
Merton Edward Berry, note			
(paid)		8.00	
Merton Edward Berry, note	50.00	5.88	
Stanley J. Ireland, note	150.00		
Richard P. Ireland, note	400.00		
William N. Crabtree, note	100.00		
Stanley J. Ireland, note	150.00		
Lyman Carter Lee, note	200.00		
Interest on deposit in Kineo			
Trust Co.		4.67	88.55
Interest available for loans			
in Kineo Trust Co.	90.40		
Total accrued income to			
Feb. 20th, 1929,	\$2,040.40		\$2,040.40

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Report of Revenues and Expenditures

	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
General Government	2,500.00	8,902.85	11,402.85				
Selectmen				1,500.00			
Salaries				180.13			
Office Expense				50.00	1,730.13		
Clerk							
Town Clerk	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Salary				43.34	93.34		
Expenses							
Town Treasurer	500.00		500.00				
Salary				500.00	586.03		
Expenses				86.03			
Collector	1,250.00		1,250.00				
Salary				1,250.00			
Expenses				252.25	1,502.25		
Auditor				40.00	40.00		
Counsel					100.00		
Election Clerks				64.00			
Election Expenses				55.15	119.15		
Printing							
Reports				271.18	271.18		
Central Hall							
Janitor				245.48			
Fuel				311.52			
Expense				938.21			
Repairs				142.53	1,637.74		

Dog Tax				232.00	232.00	
Constables				80.00	80.00	
Survey Garland Line				29.00	29.00	
Winding Town Clock				26.00	26.00	
Repairs on Favor Property				12.71	12.71	
Gas Beacons				130.00	130.00	
Painting Beacon Signs				20.00	20.00	
Overpaid Taxes				39.00	39.00	
State Stipend				21.00	21.00	
Tax Deeds				276.83	276.83	
1927 Balance, General Govt.	4,723.70	4,723.70	4,723.70			
Totals	4,300.00	13,626.55	17,926.55	6,946.36	6,946.36	10,980.19

INTEREST AND DEBT

Bridge bond No. 16	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest on Bridge bond	340.00		340.00	340.00		
Temporary Loan, 1920	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest on Temporary Loan	100.00		100.00	50.00		50.00
New School Building Loan	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Interest on School Building Loan	500.00		500.00	274.66		225.34
Tax Loan				28,000.00		
Interest on Tax Loan				809.57		809.57
Interest on Favor Property				71.46		71.46
Totals	8,940.00	28,000.00	36,940.00	37,545.69	275.34	605.69

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Special Police				75.00	75.00	
Totals				75.00	75.00	

AGENCY

State Tax	19,680.62		19,680.62	19,680.62	19,680.62	
County Tax	3,752.24		3,752.24	3,752.24	3,752.24	

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Material						
State Patrolled Roads	1,200.00	1,200.00	200.91	626.19		
Street Treatment	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,190.70	1,190.70	9.30	
Street Lighting	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,055.89	2,055.89		55.89
Sewer Construction	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,188.00	2,188.00	112.00	
			985.53	985.53	14.47	
Totals	24,766.00	10,586.18	35,352.18	35,686.80	599.85	184.47
				Balance	\$415.38	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00		
Supt. of Schools	1,796.00	8.65	1,804.65	1,796.00	8.65	
Common Schools	23,700.00	9,793.55	33,493.55	31,911.30	1,582.25	
Teachers						
Fuel						
Janitors						
Conveyance						
Supplies	1,200.00	289.84	1,489.84	1,489.84		
Repairs	2,200.00	89.94	2,289.94	2,596.99	2,596.99	
Text Books						307.05
Common Schools	1,200.00	84.12	1,284.12	1,284.12		
High School	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Industrial Education		561.15	561.15	561.15		
Common Schools						
Manual Training	825.00	991.72	1,816.72	1,567.87	248.85	
Household Ec.	625.00	894.30	1,519.30	1,115.90	403.40	
High School						
Physical Education		674.00	674.00	674.00		
Common Schools						
High School						
Insurance	700.00	972.93	1,672.93	779.27	893.66	
Physician	150.00					

High School Tuition	16,800.00	1,000.00	17,800.00	17,800.00	17,800.00	17,800.00
School Nurse	1,000.00	247.72	1,247.72	854.08	393.64	393.64
Totals	50,871.00	15,607.92	66,478.92	63,255.52	3,523.40	307.05
Balance unexpended			3,223.40			
CHARITY ACCOUNT						
Poor Account	2,500.00		2,500.00			
Poor, other towns		626.50	626.50	882.89	882.89	882.89
Destitute children				338.94	338.94	338.94
State charge		238.03	238.03	265.75	265.75	265.75
Vagrants				88.55	88.55	88.55
Poor off the Farm						
Herbert Stone				87.73	87.73	87.73
Chas. Page				136.90	136.90	136.90
John Kirkpatrick				225.47	225.47	225.47
Talmadge Crabtree				43.16	43.16	43.16
Mrs. Dan Chambers				602.79	602.79	602.79
Frank Moore				735.70	735.70	735.70
Frank Perkins				886.83	886.83	886.83
Joe Lessor		3.00	3.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
H. A. Dow				125.59	125.59	125.59
Marian Thurston				12.90	12.90	12.90
Joe Kiva				91.38	91.38	91.38
Mothers' Aid		217.50	217.50	385.00	385.00	385.00
D. Haley				37.00	37.00	37.00
Chas. Mace			125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
F. E. Norris				60.65	60.65	60.65
Mrs. A. T. Strout				25.00	25.00	25.00
Sherman Badger				38.10	38.10	38.10
Alice Chase				114.00	114.00	114.00
V. B. Sharpe				90.00	90.00	90.00

Howard Atkinson					31.57	31.57	
P. Nicholas					15.00	15.00	
Robert Fair					18.00	18.00	
Smith McClure					35.00	35.00	
Lewis Robbins					35.00	35.00	
Grace Harding					27.00	27.00	
Joe Bridge					2.50	2.50	
Chas. Klimavicz					39.81	39.81	
Wm. Newman					53.57	53.57	
Totals	2,500.00	1,210.03	3,710.03	5,673.28	5,673.28	1,963.25	
Poor Farm Account						2,038.39	
Total						4,001.64	
UNCLASSIFIED							
Library	2,400.00	659.00	3,059.00	3,059.00			
Cemeteries	850.00		850.00	644.55		205.45	
Perpetual Care		410.85	410.85	408.35		2.50	
Boys' and Girls' Clubs	75.00		75.00	75.00			
Band Concerts	200.00		200.00	200.00			
Abatements	500.00		500.00	587.57			
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00			
Care Monument, Square				25.00			
Advertising Maine	100.00		100.00	100.00		25.00	
Town Clock				78.00			
B. & A. Right of Way				1.00			
Hearse				2.50			
Totals	4,225.00	1,069.85	5,294.85	5,280.97	5,280.97	207.95	194.07

Analysis of Unexpended Balance and Overdrafts

General Government	\$10,980.19	
Highway Department	415.38	
School Department, including		
1927 Balance \$3,548.50	3,223.40	
Interest and Debt		605.69
Unclassified	13.88	
Charities		4,001.64
Health and Sanitation	22.75	
Agency accounts		294.50
Protection Persons and Property		75.00
Totals	\$14,655.60	\$4,976.83
Balance in Treasury	\$9,678.77	
School Dept. balance \$3,223.40, decrease from 1927,		
\$325.10		
General Government balance \$6,455.37, increase over		
1927 of \$1,731.67		

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Highway Department	
2 Rock Crushers	\$3,000.00
1 Steam Roller	1,400.00
1 Steam Boiler	600.00
1 Fordson Grader (Wehr)	1,100.00
3 Fordson Trucks	750.00
2 Road Machines (Horse)	200.00
1 Road Machine (Tractor)	100.00
1 Water Sprinkler	100.00
1 Oil Sprinkler	100.00
2 Road Drags	50.00
1 Wheel Scraper	50.00
1 Road Plow	25.00
1 Grader (2 Horse)	125.00
1 Compressor	600.00
1 Jack Hammer	75.00
2 Tar Kettles	150.00
2 Snow Rollers	300.00

3 Snow Plows	150.00
2 Sidewalk Plows (Horse)	250.00
1 Dow Calcium Spreader	40.00
1 Fordson Crawler and Equipment	2,500.00
Tool Sheds, small tools and garage	2,500.00
Total	<u>\$13,965.00</u>

School Department:

New School Building	\$28,000.00
North Street School Building	25,000.00
Pleasant Street School Building	25,000.00
Gilman School Building	1,000.00
Center School Building	2,500.00
Lee School Building	1,250.00
East Dover School Building	3,500.00
South Dover School Building	2,000.00
Norton Hill School Building	1,250.00
Bear Hill School Building	2,000.00
Dover South Mills School Building	2,000.00
West Dover School Building	500.00
Macomber School Building	2,000.00
Brockway School Building	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 98,000.00</u>

Central Hall	\$ 15,000.00
Town Farm	6,000.00
Gravel Pits	150.00
Total Town Property	<u>\$134,115.00</u>

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Bridge Bonds	\$8,000.00
Loan of 1920	1,000.00
New School Building Notes	4,559.74
Loan on Favor Property	2,858.62
	<u>\$13,559.74</u>

TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT, MAINE

Report of Budget Committee, with Recommendations for 1929

ARTICLE	Recommended
2. Salary of Town Clerk	50.00
6. Salary of Town Treasurer	500.00
7. Salary of Tax Collector	1,250.00
14. Support of Common Schools	23,400.00
15. Support of Free High Schools	16,800.00
16. Textbooks for Common Schools	1,200.00
17. Textbooks for Free High Schools	600.00
18. Salary of School Committee	75.00
19. Repairs on School Buildings	2,200.00
20. School Supplies	1,200.00
21. Salary of Supt. of Schools	1,787.35
22. Salary of School Physician	150.00
24. Industrial Education	1,450.00
25. Insurance on School Buildings	700.00
26. Salary of School Nurse	700.00
27. Officers' Bills and Miscellaneous	2,500.00
29. Board of Health and Vital Statistics	350.00
30. Sewer Maintenance	750.00
31. Sewer Construction (See note below)	1,500.00
32. Highways and Bridges (See note below)	14,500.00
33. Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks	600.00
34. State Road Patrol	1,200.00
36. State Aid Road	2,666.00
37. Treatment of Village Streets	2,000.00
38. Street Lighting (See note below)	2,475.00
39. Support of Poor	3,500.00
41. Bridge Bond No. 18	1,000.00
42. Interest on Bridge Bonds	300.00
43. Temporary Loan of 1920	1,000.00
44. Interest on Temporary Loan of 1920	50.00
45. Memorial Day	100.00
46. Band Concerts (See note below)	200.00
47. Public Health Nurse	500.00
48. Care of Cemeteries (See note below)	850.00
49. Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs	75.00
50. Thompson Free Library	2,400.00
51. Abatements	500.00
52. New School Building Loan	4,559.74
53. Interest on New School Building Loan	225.00
55. Greeley's Mill Road	500.00

57. Advertising Natural Resources of Dover-Foxcroft	400.00
58. Interest on Favor Property	180.00

96,943.09

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

31. The additional \$500.00 is for the purchase of tile.

32. The Committee recommends that sufficient money be expended on the road from the White Schoolhouse to the Town Farm, on the Steadman's Landing Road, and on the road leading by the L. K. Lee orchard from the Dan Meade corner to the Guilford line.

38. The Committee recommends the replacement of 6 lights by 4 of higher candle-power in continuance of the program as started last year.

46. Based on 10 concerts at \$20.00 per concert.

48. \$300.00 for Rural Grove, \$350.00 for Dover Village and \$200.00 for other cemeteries.

The foregoing appropriations are based on a tax rate of 40 mills for 1929, which, we believe, should not be exceeded.

W. J. MAYO,
W. R. HOWARD,
C. A. RUNNALS,
J. W. MARSH,
H. T. CLARK.

The Highway department had an unusually hard year to maintain roads. The season being very wet, the roads would be put in condition, a heavy rain would come, making it necessary to do the work over, on most roads three times. Some permanent roads were built as follows:

800 feet Special resolve road, Greeley's Mill road.

2800 feet Third class road, Greeley's Mill road.

3900 feet State Aid road, Bear Hill road over Woodbury hill.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the condition and progress of our schools.

Teachers

The list of teachers in the elementary schools for the year 1928-29 is as follows:

North Street School

Harriet R. Wyman, Sub-Primary.
Alice L. Brown, Grade I.
Dorothy Packard, Grade II.
Louise E. MacFadyen, Grade III.
Marion G. Rollins, Grade IV.
Mildred A. Clark, Grade V.
Mrs. Harriette H. Crockett, Grade VI and Principal.

Pleasant Street School

Leona E. Coy, Sub-Primary.
Isabel W. Buck, Grade I.
Mrs. Ola F. Blood, Grade II.
Ruth H. Sands, Grade III.
Mrs. Effie D. Bolton, Grade IV.
Mrs. Ava E. Goff, Grades V and VI, and Principal.

Grammar School

Bernice Whitten, Grade VII A
Mrs. Marion F. Rowe, Grade VII B
Bertha M. Tardy, Grade VIII A
Harriette E. Crockett, Grade VIII B

Rural Schools

Mrs. Harriett N. Ladd, Bear Hill.
B. Thelma Nichols, Brockway.
Mrs. Nellie C. Downs, East Dover Grammar.
Aldine B. Welts, East Dover Primary.

Mary E. McCarthy, Foxcroft Center.
Donald Campbell, Macomber's Corner.
Mrs. Doris R. Hathorn, Norton Hill.
Pauline J. Gilbert, South Dover.

Special Teachers

Ada L. Ross, Home Economics.
Walter L. Brown, Manual Training.
Jane F. Foster, Music.
Alfred J. Fortier, Physical Education.
Mrs. Alice L. Gonzales, Physical Education.
Dr. C. N. Stanhope, School Physician.
Mrs. Helen C. Hutchins, School Nurse.
Mary F. Chaisson, Clerk.

We have been fortunate this year in the small number of changes in our teaching force. Given a well trained group of teachers with a high average of individual capacity for growth, the improvement in efficiency of the whole system from year to year will be in direct ratio to the percentage of teachers continuing in their positions each year.

The State of Maine does not have a teacher tenure law upon its statute books but under usual conditions there is a reasonable security of tenure for efficient teachers.

Miss Dorothy Packard returned to her former position in the second grade, North Street, after a year's study at the Sargent School of Physical Education in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Miss Louise MacFadyen was secured for the third grade, North Street, in place of Mrs. Mildred Pratt, resigned. Miss MacFadyen is a graduate of Lowell (Massachusetts) Normal School.

There were two changes in the rural schools. Miss Pauline J. Gilbert was secured for South Dover. Miss Gilbert is a graduate of Farmington Normal. Miss Mary McCarthy was elected at Foxcroft Center. Miss McCarthy is a graduate of Castine Normal.

For several weeks we were without the services of a School Nurse as Miss LaBree was unable to return to her work owing to ill health. In October Mrs. Helen Hutchins was secured for this position. Mrs. Hutchins

is a registered nurse with special training in public health work at Simmons. She has had considerable training and experience in public health and school nurse work.

Near the close of the fall term Miss Gilbert was obliged to resign her position at South Dover. At about the same time several families moved from the vicinity of Norton Hill. It, therefore, seemed wise to combine these two schools, at least for the present. This was done with Mrs. Doris Hathorn serving as teacher of the combined schools at South Dover.

The school at Macomber's Corner was unable to maintain the legal average of attendance during the fall term and there was no prospect that it would be able to do so during the winter. This school was accordingly closed and its pupils conveyed, some to Bear Hill and some to Brockway.

Summer Study

There was a time when the possession of a Normal School diploma or a College degree was looked upon as the symbol of a completed education. A teacher who possessed one of these was supposed to be adequately trained for his work. With an increased study of the science of education there has also been an increasing conviction among those engaged in educational work that a diploma or degree is not a sufficient guarantee of adequate training for a life time of teaching. While they form the basis of training, there must be abundant opportunity for contact with and instruction in new methods and procedures. This need has been met upon the part of normal schools, colleges, and universities all over the country, by the establishment of summer schools designed especially for teachers. During the last decade attendance at these summer sessions has increased by leaps and bounds.

During the last few years there has been no summer but that several teachers from both the elementary schools and the academy have been in attendance at some school of education or have widened their vision and improved their usefulness by travel or attendance at some of the great national educational meetings.

This year has been no exception. The following did professional work last summer: Miss Jane F. Foster, Boston University; Mrs. Doris R. Hathorn, Farmington Normal; Miss Lucile E. Smith, University of Maine. Mrs. Martha D. Chase began a course at Western Reserve University, but was compelled to give it up owing to an emergency operation. Your Superintendent of Schools was privileged to attend Teachers' College, Columbia University where he took courses in School Administration and Supervision.

Professional Standing

The progressiveness and to a considerable extent the efficiency of the members of any profession are measured quite accurately by their membership in the various professional associations, local, state, and national, and attendance upon their meetings.

All of our teachers are members of the County and State Teachers' Associations and all but a few of the rural teachers are members of the National Education Association.

The annual meeting of the Piscataquis Teachers' Association was held in Dover-Foxcroft, September 24. Addresses or demonstrations were given by the following Dover-Foxcroft teachers: Miss Harriet Wyman, Miss Leona Coy, Mrs. Ola Blood, Mrs. Harriet Ladd, Miss Jane Foster, Mrs. Alice Gonzales, Mr. Alfred J. Fortier, and Supt. Rideout.

Attendance at the Maine Teachers' Association in Bangor in October was 100 per cent.

The mid-winter meeting of the National Education Association was held in Boston, February 26 to March 2, 1928. Our teaching force was well represented by Prin. March, Dean Cooper, Miss Lucile Smith, Miss Jane Foster, and Supt. Rideout.

Dover-Foxcroft teachers have also been delegates, either County or State, to four out of the past five annual summer meetings of the National Education Association as follows: Supt. Rideout at Washington 1924; Dean Cooper at Indianapolis 1925; Prin. March at Seattle 1927; and Miss Bernice Whitten at Minneapolis 1928.

The above record is not only very commendable but also quite remarkable. It is, I believe, an unusual demonstration of professional zeal upon the part of our teachers as it has meant considerable expense, the greater part of which has been borne by the individuals themselves.

School Savings

Last spring there was introduced into our schools a system of School Savings. This was brought about through the co-operation of the Piscataquis Savings Bank. The system used is that of Educational Thrift Service, Inc., of New York, which operates on a nation wide basis. Each Tuesday is Bank Day. Deposits are made by the pupils of each room.

The following is the summary for February, 1929:

School	Attendance	Deposits	Percentage
Academy	195	148	75.8
Grammar	105	87	82.8
North Street	190	180	94.7
Pleasant Street	161	153	95

Average Percentage, 87.

Total accounts, 774.

Total deposits, \$2,718.23.

In the latest report of nation wide standings, Dover-Foxcroft is No. 35 in its class, being exceeded by one town only in Maine.

The chief result aimed at is the formation of the habit of regular and systematic saving.

Repairs

The main item under repairs this year was the complete renovation of the toilets at the Pleasant Street School. This was an expensive but greatly needed undertaking. The work done exceeded the estimate and explains the overdraft in this account.

Conclusion

In closing I wish to acknowledge the fine professional

attitude of our teachers and the excellent co-operation of pupils, parents, and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. RIDEOUT,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report of Foxcroft Academy:

The Faculty

Principal Lindsay J. March, M. A.,	Social Science
Dean Bessie C. H. Cooper, A. B.,	English
Mr. Walter L. Brown,	Manual Arts
Miss Lucile E. Smith, A. B.,	English
Mrs. Alice L. Gonzales, A. B.,	
	History and Physical Education
Mr. Harold F. Gonzales, B. S.,	Science and Mathematics
Mrs. Martha D. Chase, A. B.,	French
Mr. Alfred J. Fortier,	Science and Physical Education
Miss Jane F. Foster,	Music
Miss Ada L. Ross,	Home Economics
Miss Janet M. Marshall, A. B.,	Latin
Miss Doris M. Hackett,	Secretarial Studies
Mrs. Marion P. Chandler,	Bookkeeping

There are three new teachers on the faculty, Miss Hackett, Mrs. Chandler, and Miss Marshall. The Academy was fortunate in securing experienced teachers for the Commercial Department. Miss Hackett has had experience as the Head of the Commercial Department at Thomaston High School, while Mrs. Chandler was Head of the Commercial Department at Anson Academy. Miss Marshall, a graduate of Wellesley College in the class of 1928, has been very successful in the teaching of Latin. The faculty members are shown to be professionally minded by the fact that all belong to the National Education Association. All have shown an excellent spirit of co-operation which

has helped markedly in making the year's work a success.

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	40	54	94
Sophomores	21	27	48
Juniors	16	27	43
Seniors	10	20	30
Specials		2	2
Totals	87	130	217

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES

	College		Commercial		English		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	9	18	2	21	29	15	94
Sop'mores	6	5	1	12	15	9	48
Juniors	8	6	1	13	7	8	43
Seniors	2	4	1	6	7	10	30
Specials				2			2
Totals	25	33	5	54	58	42	
	58		59		100		217

The increase in enrollment has been due largely to an increase in the number of tuition pupils. There are twenty-eight pupils from ten different towns.

The table of enrollment by classes indicates a very large proportion of girls. As hard times or unemployment invariably increases the enrollment, the fact that the number of boys has not increased should receive some attention. It is probably due to the need for industrial or technical training for boys. It is interesting to note that when an agricultural course was offered at the academy, the number of boys were slightly greater than the girls.

AGE GRADE TABLE

	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Freshmen	2	29	35	17	8	2	0	1		94
Sophomores			11	15	12	8	2			48
Juniors			9	10	14	7	3			43
Seniors				1	7	7	12	1	2	30
Totals	2	29	55	43	41	24	17	2	2	215

	% Normal Age	% Under Age	% Over Age
Freshmen	55.3	32.9	11.7
Sophomores	56.2	22.9	20.8
Juniors	48.8	44.1	6.9
Seniors	63.3	26.6	10.0
Average	54.9	31.6	12.3

The age-grade table was computed as of September 4, 1928. The normal ages are those for a system having eight grades and a sub-primary as is followed in this town. No distinction has been made for pupils who attended elementary schools for only eight years although such pupils would be over age if their ages were not the lower of the two normal ages.

The purpose of an age-grade table is to show to what extent pupils are over age or retarded, due to late entrance or to slow progress in school. Excessive retardation may indicate that the course of study does not fit the pupils or that the percentage of failures is too great. This table indicates that the distribution of pupils according to ages, is satisfactory and that the majority of over age pupils drop out at the end of the second year, which is quite usual. The fact that the figures are not grouped too closely about the normal ages indicates that pupils have not been promoted according to age but rather according to achievement, as is proper.

Survey of Records of Graduates

During the past year a study has been made of the records of recent graduates in schools of higher learning to determine whether or not they have been proper-

ly fitted to enter such schools. The results of this study are published here.

Number graduated (1924-28).....	171
Number of above who have attended higher schools, 85	
Records available	60

RECORD BY RANK IN CLASS

	Total	Ex- cellent	Very Good	Average	Fair	Unsatis- factory
1st quarter.....	22	11	8	1	1	1
2nd quarter.....	17	7	6	2	2	0
3rd quarter.....	13	1	3	3	4	2
4th quarter.....	8	0	2	2	3	1
Totals.....	60	19	19	8	10	4

The study shows that 60% of all graduates did work above the average. Pupils are not recommended as being qualified to do work of a higher grade unless they rank in the upper half of the class. Of this group 82% did work above average and only one pupil was reported as doing unsatisfactory work.

From this study we conclude that pupils who rank in the upper half of their classes in the academy are well qualified to do advanced work creditably and that those who rank in the third quarter may do satisfactory work with sufficient effort. There are six additional pupils who will enter schools within a year thus bringing the number who attend higher schools well over fifty percent of all graduates.

Physical Education

The work of this department has been strengthened by the addition of textbook instruction in hygiene and sanitation. Also the school nurse now assists in checking up the correction of remedial defects. There is still need for co-operation on the part of parents in the matter of correction of remedial defects, especially in the care of the teeth.

The Physical Education department should be given liberal appropriations until it is adequately equipped to render the service it can render. No single factor

has militated against the success of the school as much as the loss of time due to sickness, a large percentage of which, has been preventable. Complete reports for this department appear elsewhere in this pamphlet.

Conclusion

In general, the outstanding need at the present time is for better equipment for the Physical Education department, and for better library facilities. The Physical Directors' reports tell more in detail the needs for this department. Equipment needed for the library is mainly tables, magazines racks, and files for library records.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the unlimited co-operation shown by parents and teachers, and to the pupils for their interest in school improvements. Also, we appreciate the fine co-operation which we have received from those in charge of the town library.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSAY J. MARCH,
Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Music Supervisor of the public schools of Dover-Foxcroft and Music Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1928-1929.

The aim for our school music is the "appreciation of good music on the part of the child."

Our methods of procedure are carried on in the same manner as explained in the report of 1927-1928 so it seems unnecessary to recapitulate.

Weekly visits are made to each grade in the town schools. One day and a half is spent in the rural schools each week. This results in a weekly visit to each school, and this schedule has been carried on with very few exceptions.

Music appreciation work is progressing rapidly and happily. The children enjoy this music which is presented through the medium of the Victrola. They are quick to recognize the instrumental tone quality of the different instruments and are eager to hear their own songs through a different medium of expression and, also, to become familiar with the children's classics.

A project program prepared by Miss Helen S. Leavitt is in the hands of each teacher. This program is made up entirely of music from the music text books as found in each grade and will serve as the basis for an exhibition to be given in the spring.

The grade school orchestra is continuing its work. Some new instruments have been added. Solo and group work have been carried on in connection with the music club activities.

The E. M. Smith School Music Club is growing bigger and stronger. The operetta, given last May, placed the club on a firm financial basis and it is proud of the fact that it was able to purchase a new xylophone and a complete drum outfit for the grade school orchestra. The monthly meetings take place on the first Thursday of each month. The business meeting, carried on by the students, gives not only the officers but also each member an equal opportunity to contribute ideas and to present them in a convincing and concise manner. The music concert, which is the feature of this club, is of commendable merit. The combined work of the teachers and the students is enabling the club to practice business management, to stress etiquette in the performance and acceptance of a program and to promote a true appreciation of the best there is in music. Plans are being made for a music recital to which the parents and friends of the members will be invited.

The music department of Foxcroft Academy consists of a mixed chorus of one hundred fifteen members, an orchestra of eighteen members and a girls' glee club.

The annual concert is to be given on February 21st at Central Hall. This will be made possible by the combined efforts of each music class.

The girls' glee club are planning a supper and concert to be given in March.

The annual music festival was held in May 1928. Dover-Foxcroft was host to Guilford, Dexter and Milo. The combined chorus of one hundred seventy-five voices sang three numbers; several pieces were played by the combined orchestra of over fifty pieces. Solo and group work completed the program. The students and teachers assembled at Central Hall early in the afternoon for a rehearsal. Following this the school bands gave a public concert at Monument Square. The concert took place at Central Hall at eight o'clock. The festival will be held this year at Milo and Dexter. A similar program will be given.

In closing I wish to express my gratitude to the superintendent, to the principal, to the teachers, students and parents for their continued co-operation and interest in the work of our music classes.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE F. FOSTER,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Dover-Foxcroft Schools:

My annual report as Manual Arts Instructor for the school year 1928-29 follows:

No part of a report of an educational program is of more importance than a definite statement of its aims and objectives. Our aims have often been specifically stated and are well known, but briefly stated again are : (a) to increase general knowledge; (b) to build a foundation for further study or training. As objectives these are very general in nature, common to any educational scheme, and mean little except as they are evaluated to determine the subject matter and methods which will successfully accomplish the desired results within the sphere of the shop.

An examination of the educational methods and at-

tainments of fifteen typical towns and cities scattered over the eastern states gives a knowledge of the important manual arts activities characterizing their work, is very interesting, and often the basis for improvement. A study of these reports emphasize the value of the individual method of work as used in our shop and show that it is a generally understood and accepted method.

This means a well organized course of exercises, involving basic principles, arranged in sequential order, and applied to the project of the individual boy as chosen by him and limited only by the probability of its successful completion by him.

Ninety boys were enrolled at the beginning of the Fall term, and come to the shop in classes: Seventh Grade, 18 in Division A, 14 in Division B; Eighth Grade, 14 in Division A, 14 in Division B; Academy, 6 in Sophomore; 15 in Freshman Division A, 11 in Freshman Division B. 32 of the Academy boys (not mentioning the girls) travel the four-tenths of a mile from the Academy to the shop and then return two times per week regardless of the weather (again not mentioning the girls) or the travel conditions.

Many building, furniture and equipment repairs are made and vary from reglazing a window to installing a telephone. An inspection of our wonderful shop by any one interested is invited and will show in the arrangement and condition of its equipment what organization and co-operation with boys will do.

The continued favorable interest of the Town has made it possible to make additions to and keep in repair our equipment, the most notable additions being an iron saw bench, an electric sanding machine, and increased electrical material has resulted in better teaching results and is justified because of the increased use of all kinds of electrical conveniences. A band saw is among the near possibilities and will tend to increase and encourage the creative efforts of the boys by making it possible to more easily saw out curved work than by hand with a coping or bracket saw. In fact, the hand method penalizes their efforts at designing ornamental work. Yet a quantity production on the basis of production alone has no place

in manual arts, the educational value of the work having the first consideration.

As an entirely new venture we are sponsoring the local Boy Scout Troups by giving to those desiring all information available regarding special tools or methods which may aid them in passing a Scout Test, a requirement, or to obtain a Merit Badge.

Good will and co-operation are outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. BROWN.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

The annual report of the Home Economics Instructor of the Dover-Foxcroft schools for the year 1928-29 is hereby submitted.

Home Economics deals with the activities that are centered around the home life of the girl. Any effective study of home economics, therefore, must use the same materials and processes which the girl encounters in the actual situation. In so far as possible the class room provides an imitation of the real situation in daily life which the girl will encounter.

In order to determine the needs of pupils and the phases of work in home economics that can best serve these needs, it is necessary to know the activities of the pupils, the experiences that make up their daily living and the probable future life experiences. The teacher can do this only through gaining an intimate knowledge of each pupil by learning what types of activities she is performing in her home for herself and for others, what home practices she is familiar with, what she plans to do after leaving school and what activities we have reason to believe these girls will participate in when they later take up the vocation of home making.

At the beginning of the year there were 81 students enrolled as follows: Grade VII A, 13; Grade VII B, 15; Grade VIII A, 14; Grade VIII B, 11; Academy Freshmen, 23; Academy Sophomores, 5.

The work covered this year includes selection of foods, their function in the body, wholesome preparation, service and cost. In the clothing unit the selection of ready made garments, knowledge of materials, appropriate and becoming designs, color, cost, durability, and personal appearance, laundering and textile production; a study of problems that relate to the home and family, such as home management and care of the home, care of children, care of sick, household emergencies, and business of the household.

The new equipment this year includes an Electric Hot Point Automatic Oven and a donation of two dozen wooden cooking spoons.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the students and parents for their enthusiastic interest manifested in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA L. ROSS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

During the school year there have been two changes in nurses. At the beginning of the Spring term in 1928, Mrs. Hayes moved to Boston and Miss LaBree of Monson, a graduate nurse, was elected to complete the year. Since she did not care to continue the work after the end of that school year, we were without a nurse again.

We could not obtain anyone to fill the position until October first when Mrs. Hutchins accepted election. By a stroke of good fortune we now have a nurse "on the job" who, by special training and experience in school nursing in other states, is especially well qualified to carry on the work which her predecessors so firmly established. Constant observation of health conditions, prompt attention to individual cases, and isolation of suspects, is the only method by which spread of an epidemic can be stopped.

During the year there have been cases of measles, German measles, chicken pox, whooping cough, and mumps. The latter named disease caused the great-

est number of lost school hours. Mumps is a disease often so obscure in its manifestations that its diagnosis is impossible. Any lymphatic gland may be the seat of swelling so that there often is a possibility that a swollen gland in the neck or just below the jaw may be attributed to a tooth or tonsil when in reality the condition is due to mumps. When this disease is prevalent any swelling in the neck region must be regarded with suspicion and the pupil put under close observation for his own good and the welfare of others.

Such observation can be effective only by skilled eyes and it is no longer a question whether or not the employment of a full time nurse is good health and financial business. Without a nurse this year surely our pupils would have lost a great deal of time from their school work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. STANHOPE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, Walter J. Rideout:

The following is a report of school work dating from October 15, 1928.

The general program which was rendered has been carried out as far as possible.

There has been a general oversight of health conditions in all the schools.

With the exception of four days absence because of illness, and occasional unforeseen changes in program there has been a daily check up on all absentees in the village grades. One hundred sixty-six (166) home calls have been made besides a check up by one hundred and seven (107) telephone interviews. Many of the minor cases have not been reached except by children's reports because of lack of time and means of conveyance.

With the exception of December, which was a short school month, there has been a monthly weighing of the children. The height was taken for the second

time in January, finding that many had gained in height as well as in weight.

A few underweight children have been followed up and in many cases the cause may be placed to lack of fresh air at night, and mal-nutrition. It has also been noticed that there seems to be a greater percentage of underweight children living in the village than in the out-lying districts.

Occasional health talks have been given on various subjects. In the younger grades the subject of the handkerchief, its cleanliness and proper use has been one of the chief subjects. As a result, during the epidemic of colds in January, when the nurse asked for a display of handkerchiefs very few children were found without one, or a clean cloth as substitute.

Children with colds or any symptoms of infectious disease have been excluded. While there have been many colds the schools have been fortunate in the very small number of infectious diseases.

During January the Modern Health Crusade Contest was started. This has been conducted in previous years and is another method of teaching health.

The first of December follow up work was started in the Academy. Out of the fifteen home calls made an understanding has been obtained in seven of the calls, making it possible for the health record card to be completed.

At present the physical directors are submitting the names of the students with defects for the nurse's attention. As the nurse was not present at the doctor's examination, and does not even know the student personally, the work is being carried on at a disadvantage. In the home visited the co-operation and appreciation that has been given has shown that a twelve year health system rather than the usual eight years for students would be a progressive move toward raising the health standard of Dover-Foxcroft.

The chief aim in making any health work a success in the schools is to have the co-operation and understanding of the homes and community in general.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HELEN C. HUTCHINS, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Physical Director of Dover-Foxcroft and Girls' Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1928-29.

The basic features of the town program of Physical Education of the past two years can be found in the program of this year. Consequently, only that with which former reports have not so fully dealt will be here included.

Both rural and village schools, this year, have satisfactorily mastered the work presented to them on an outline made out for each teacher by the Physical Director. The outline for the year arranged by terms proves more satisfactory than did the monthly or bi-weekly assignment of the past. During the winter term the rural schools rely wholly on a very detailed and descriptive outline, as the Physical Director does not make the alternate Thursday visits during that term. Reports of fine progress are being made.

The particular emphasis this year in the four lower grades is on the rhythmic phase of Physical Education. Folk dances, and dramatized nursery rhymes have been developing grace, co-ordination, and a rhythmic response to music, as well as providing actions of sufficient force to meet the needs of growing bodies. The sixth grade has progressively worked on the various skills which lead up to basketball. The Grammar School girls have started to develop basketball teams preparatory to contesting for the banner which rewards the winning room. Last spring the Grammar School girls carried on a German Bat Ball Tournament, while the boys were striving to determine a winner in a Baseball Tournament.

In September of this year twelve members of the seventh grade, the third grade from North Street, and a group of Junior girls from the Academy gave a short program demonstrating three different aspects of physical work at the Piscataquis County Teachers' Convention. On April 6, 1928 an afternoon exhibition of grade school work in Physical Education was presented at Central Hall, and two weeks later an evening exhibi-

tion of Academy work occurred, during which a fiercely contested final game was played between a Sophomore and a Senior team of Academy girls. The Senior team proved winner of the Class Basketball Tournament.

This spring, as a variation from the composite exhibit, we plan to have each of the village schools present a spring assembly on its school ground to demonstrate to parents and others interested many features of the rhythmic, athletic, and gymnastic work.

The Physical Education at the Academy is made up of three phases, namely: Health Service, Health Education, and Physical Training. Throughout runs a main purpose, body-building. Sports partly fulfill this purpose in that they build muscles, improve the circulatory and respiratory systems, and develop co-ordination. Field Hockey in the spring, Basketball in the winter, and Baseball or Tennis in the fall meet the needs of this part of the program.

However, sports alone would not accomplish this aim. Body-building, in effect, should follow correction of bodily defects. Hence corrective gymnastics play a major role. Corrective gymnastics deal with deformities of the body, particularly those of the feet and spine. An illustration of the three phases of the Physical Education program may here be brought out. Health Service is rendered in the fall of each year when the physical examination is given to each student. Physical defects are discovered and a recommendation for their correction is pointed out to the student. The school nurse, throughout the year, visits the homes and discusses with the parents the wisdom of treating these defects. Health Education then comes through lectures, assigned readings, and tests on the subjects of Hygiene, Physiology, and Sanitation. At the same time comes Physical Training in the gymnasium classes to teach particular exercises to correct particular defects, which brings the attention back to corrective gymnastics. We feel that this phase of the work is immensely important. At present lack of a simple bar apparatus is retarding progress in the correction of many spine defects.

A study of the records of physical examination given to the girls in the fall of 1927, and also of those given

in the fall of 1928 reveal excellent improvement in all corrigible defects except those of the spine, which is indicative of the need for apparatus of the type above mentioned. The following tables have been compiled from the information on the records of the three upper academic classes. (Freshmen entering this fall are not included because the tables are comparative in nature.) Defects which have been corrected during the first semester of this year since the examinations were given have been considered in this table.

CLASS OF 1929 (SENIORS)

Defects of	Sept. 1927	Jan. 1929	% of improvement
Heart	0	0	
Eyes	21%	14%	7%
Teeth	31%	0	31%
Throat	16%	10%	6%
Spine	26%	30%	—4%
Feet	31%	5%	26%
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Average of class in 6 defects	21%	10%	11%

CLASS OF 1930 (JUNIORS)

Defects of	Sept. 1927	Jan. 1929	% of improvement
Heart	7%	12%	—5%
Eyes	28%	24%	4%
Teeth	50%	20%	30%
Throat	50%	20%	30%
Spine	35%	46%	—11%
Feet	39%	30%	9%
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Average of class in 6 defects	35%	25%	10%

CLASS OF 1931 (SOPHOMORES)

Defects of	Sept. 1927	Jan. 1929	% of improvement
Heart	3%	0	3%
Eyes	18%	16%	2%
Teeth	32%	16%	16%
Throat	36%	20%	16%
Spine	7%	36%	—29%
Feet	25%	20%	5%
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Average of class in 6 defects	21%	18%	3%

The percentage of improvement as regards spine defects is revealed as a negative quantity. Consequently it is a chief project of the Physical Department to acquire a room suitable to the administering of corrective exercises, to build the apparatus, and to arrange a time schedule to conveniently care for the many girls who have, through faulty posture, curved their spines.

The Physical Department is very pleased with the steel lockers which have been installed to care for the girls' uniforms, and also with the Field Hockey equipment which was purchased last spring for the use of the girls.

In closing, the Physical Department wishes to express appreciation for the co-operation which it is continually noticing between the parents and the Physical Director.

Respectfully,

ALICE L. GONZALES.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1928-29.

This year has brought a very noticeable improvement in many phases of our physical education program.

The general outline of work and schedule has been along the same lines as that of 1927-1928, the only changes being the content of some of the class work. We have added the study of physiology and hygiene for the Freshmen and Sophomore classes. This gives them a basis for the work in First Aid during the Junior year. Last year 10 pupils were awarded the Junior Red Cross Certificate for First Aid, having satisfactorily completed the required course.

Our system of keeping the records of the physical department is constantly being improved resulting in better follow-work. This is perhaps the most gratifying feature of all, for with the fine co-operation of Mrs. Hutchins very fine work is being accomplished. A short account of this work will not be amiss here. Immediately after the completion of the medical examinations in the fall a card is filled out for all boys with the results of their individual examination. This card is filed under a system developed here last year. As soon as possible parents are notified of the defects. Shortly afterward Mrs. Hutchins calls on these same families. The results of these calls are reported each week and filed in the academy office. This follow-work is to be carried on throughout the year until the close of school when it is hoped that a large part of the remedial defects will have been attended to. In many cases an immediate improvement in a pupil's work is noticeable after the correction of some defect and I strongly urge all parents to have such things attended to at the earliest opportunity. So important has become the question of health in school that the National Education Association has designated it as the first objective in the seven cardinal principles of education and in its longest resolution at the 1928 convention went on record as endorsing strongly, health and physical education. Another proof of its importance is that in large cities, in order to avoid conflict in the program, the periods for physical education classes are entered first in the program of the student and then his other subjects are fitted in.

Our scope of action here at the academy will be very much broadened as we get equipment. We hope this year to get a few of the more necessary pieces of ap-

paratus as parallel bars, mats, and horizontal bar. With this equipment we shall be able to undertake corrective work. In addition to this we can work into our class work many beneficial exercises in such a way that they will be very interesting to all the pupils, for the work must be interesting before the pupil can derive much benefit from it.

We note with great interest the favorable response some parents are making when remedial defects are called to their attention. Many more defects are being corrected this year than before. This is particularly noticeable with the incoming Freshmen. Both Doctor Preble and Doctor Stanhope were moved to remark, during the examinations, that there were fewer remedial defects than last year. This is an indication of the changing attitude of parents toward this important subject.

One of our aims is to have the pupils enter the academy physically fit, through preventive measures and corrective work in the grades, and then to guide them and build up the body, through these crucial years, to the peak of physical fitness and, so that they may continue in this state of well being as long as possible, to instruct them in the structure and care of that body. *

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their help and co-operation in our work. We always welcome conferences whenever parents desire them.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. FORTIER,
Physical Director.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

1928 February 20, 1928 to February 20, 1929

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Balance	\$1,668.74
Appropriation	23,700.00
Interest on Local School Fund	156.14
State School Fund	7,312.19
Tuition	648.48
Refund	8.00
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	\$33,493.55

Expenditures

Teachers	\$22,119.00
Fuel	2,282.16
Janitors	2,585.66
Conveyance	4,924.48
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	\$31,911.30

Balance	\$1,582.25
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$16,800.00
State School Fund	1,000.00
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	\$17,800.00
Expenditures	17,800.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures	600.00
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COMMON SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Sales and Damages	58.75
State School Fund	25.37
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	\$1,284.12
Expenditures	1,284.12
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REPAIRS

Balance	\$87.94
Appropriation	2,200.00
Damages	2.00
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	\$2,289.94
Expenditures	2,596.99
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Overdraft	\$307.05

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
State School Fund	289.84
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	\$1,489.84
Expenditures	1,489.84
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SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance	\$8.65
Appropriation	1,796.00
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	\$1,804.65
Expenditures	1,796.00
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Balance	\$8.65

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenditures	75.00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditures	150.00
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SCHOOL NURSE

Balance	\$247.72
Appropriation	1,000.00
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	\$1,247.72
Expenditures	854.08
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Balance	\$393.64

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HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Reimbursement from State	\$674.00
Expenditures	674.00

INSURANCE

Balance	\$954.93
Appropriation	700.00
Refund	18.00
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	\$1,672.93
Expenditures	779.27
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Balance	\$893.66

HOME ECONOMICS

Balance	\$388.80
Appropriation	625.00
State Reimbursement	505.50
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	\$1,519.30
Expenditures	1,115.90
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Balance	\$403.40

MANUAL TRAINING

Balance	\$191.72
Appropriation	825.00
State Reimbursement	800.00
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	\$1,816.72
Expenditures	1,567.87
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Balance	\$248.85

HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Reimbursement from State	\$561.15
Expenditures	561.15

Annual Town Warrant

To Chas. E. Washburn, or any Constable of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, in the County of Piscataquis:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Town on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman for three years, in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 4. To choose one Assessor of Taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 5. To choose one Overseer of the Poor in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer, fix the compensation and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes, fix the compensation and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of accounts.

Art. 9. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.

Art. 11. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High Schools.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Common Schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Free High Schools.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of the School Committee.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on schoolhouses.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint a school physician in accordance with provisions of Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to make arrangements with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for tuition for its High School scholars.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a school nurse.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds for the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and expenses of the Board of Health and recording Vital Statistics.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Construction.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 34. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Road Patrol.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars (\$1,333.00) or any multiple thereof not exceeding five, for the improvement of the State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised

for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above named amounts being those which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 258 of the laws of 1917.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to treat the village streets against dust.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to elect one member of the Board of Mothers' Aid for three years.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay Bridge Bond No. 18 which becomes due July 21, 1929.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to pay interest on Bridge Bonds.

Art. 43. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on temporary loan of 1920.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to pay interest on loan of 1920.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts or other music.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse or take any action thereon.

Art. 48. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 49. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs within the town.

Art. 50. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Thompson Free Library.

Art. 51. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents (\$4,559.74) to pay on note No. 4 of the new school building loans.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on the new school building loan.

Art. 54. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended on the Greeley's Mill road from Goff Corner to the Lake

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Collector to refuse payment on all orders given while persons receiving the same are indebted to the town.

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the town of Dover-Foxcroft.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) to pay interest on Favor property loan.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft will be in session at their office in Central Hall building on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D.

1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town.

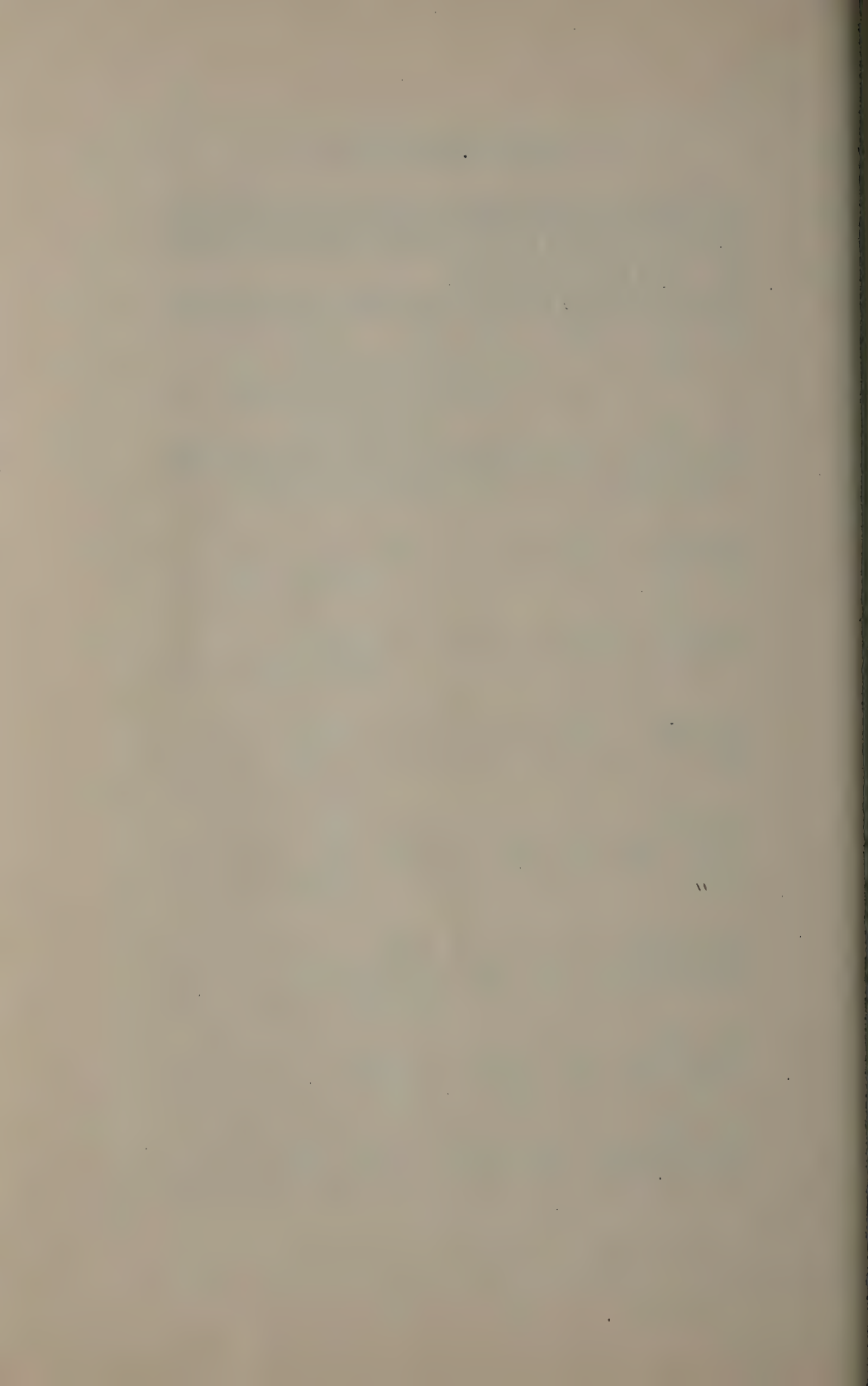
Given under our hands at said Dover-Foxcroft this first day of March, A. D., 1929.

WALLACE DOW,

WALTER H. BLETHEN,

F. W. MASON,

Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft, Me.



Annual Report
OF THE
Town of
DOVER-FOXCROFT
MAINE



1929

**EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF
THE TOWN OF DOVER-FOX-
CROFT, MAINE, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1930.**



Observer Publishing Company
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1929

Number of polls taxed, 1087	
Number of polls not taxed, 57	
Valuation of resident real estate	\$1,889,188.00
Valuation of non-resident real estate	485,460.00
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident real estate	\$2,374,648.00
Valuation of resident personal estate	\$571,301.00
Valuation of non-resident personal estate	160,470.00
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident personal estate	\$731,771.00
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Total of all estates	\$3,106,419.00
Rate of taxation, 40 mills	
Amount raised by Town	\$97,143.09
State tax	23,107.94
County tax	3,264.34
Interest on school fund	156.14
Overlay	3,846.25
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Total assessment	\$127,517.76

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

415 horses and mules valued at	\$43,360.00
2 colts, three to four years old	100.00
1 colt under two years old	30.00
705 cows	28,090.00
6 oxen	280.00
191 three years old	6,315.00
247 two years old	5,875.00
168 sheep (over 35 in number)	1,008.00

1738 poultry (over 50 in number)	1,046.00
16 swine	162.00

Total	<u>\$86,266.00</u>
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OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$269,395.00
Stocks and bonds	2,500.00
Small boats	1,430.00
Wood and bark	1,870.00
Lumber	1,090.00
678 automobiles	216,650.00
721 musical instruments (including radios)	50,480
Furniture	8,900.00
Materials in stock	64,000.00
Other property	29,190.00

Total	<u>\$645,505.00</u>
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Live stock and poultry brought forward	86,266.00
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	<u>\$731,771.00</u>
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EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

282 one year old	\$4,230.00
913 sheep	5,478.00
146 swine	2,615.00
4876 poultry	2,925.60

Total	<u>\$15,248.60</u>
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W. H. BLETHEN,
F. W. MASON,
WALLACE DOW,
Assessors.

Report of the Overseer of Poor

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

CREDITS

Board of Frank Douglass	\$365.00	
Board of Robert Fair	365.00	
Board of Joe Lessor	365.00	
Board of Perry Ames	365.00	
Expense of Frank Douglass	6.50	
Expense of Robert Fair	4.00	
Expense of Joe Lessor	9.20	
Expense of Perry Ames	6.95	
Expense of Vagrants	6.00	
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		\$1,492.65

Paid:

F. N. Johnston Supt	\$ 600.00	
Fertilizer	257.55	
Repairs on Buildings	266.57	
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		\$1,124.12

Credits in excess of charges	<hr/>	\$368.53
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FARM CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Balance Feb. 20, 1929	\$ 32.25
Receipts from sales of farm	2,551.32
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	\$2,583.57
Expenditures, Feed, Groc Miscel.	2,471.13
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Cash Balance Feb. 20, 1930	\$112.44

ANNUAL INVENTORY

Inventory Feb. 1929	\$2,339.00
Stock (creamery) Turner	\$174.00
Hay	165.00
Oats	75.00
Ice	18.00
Fuel	162.00
Hens	30.00
Cows	640.00
Horses	250.00

Produce unsold	375.00
Lumber	120.00
Farm Machinery	800.00
Barrels	18.00

Total	\$2,827.00
Increase	\$488.00

WALTER H. BLETHEN,
F. W. MASON,
WALLACE DOW,
Overseers of the Poor.

ASSETS

Due from Town of Guilford	\$ 27.50
Due from Town of Skowhegan	25.00
Due from Town of Dexter	64.04
Due from Town of Sangerville	216.49
Due from Town of Hampden	53.00
Due from Town of Bridgewater	44.50
Due from Town of Barnard	149.51
Due from State (sheep killed)	536.00
Due from State (bounty)	96.75
Sewer Entrances (C. A. Chase)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (John Libby)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Anthony Ubitas)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (C. W. Bradley)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Ansel Parsons)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Leon Clark)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Clarence Levensalor)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (L. P. Dow)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Thadeas Cross)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Albert King)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Addie Sabine)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (John Ronco)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Henry Meade)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Henry Bennett)	25.00

Total Assets	\$1,562.79
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Report of Park Committee

PISCATAQUIS VALLEY FAIR REPORT 1929

Balance on hand as per 1928 report, \$	60.43
State stipend 1928,	216.92
Gate receipts, ground rent, etc.,	2,010.07

Total Credits 1929,	\$2,287.42
Expenditures as follows:	2,250.43

Balance on Hand,	\$36.99
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Paid:

Crowell Company signs,	\$ 45.50
F. W. Hill, Treas. State Association,	5.00
G. R. Thompson, repairing sheds,	155.75
Harry Whittier, freight,	1.23
American Fire Works Company,	400.00
A. O. Robbins, freight and express,	
fireworks,	31.88
Norman Hesketh, cattle trucking,	12.00
W. B. Davis, hay,	10.00
C. M. DeYone, labor and sprinkler,	15.00
W. E. Rollins, lumber,	38.72
F. D. Barrows, printing,	34.52
Chas. H. Brager, plumbing,	26.10
Brownville Athletic Association	45.00
Milo Athletic Association,	45.00
Sangerville Athletic Association,	45.00
Dover-Foxcroft Athletic Association,	45.00
Treasurer, P. A. A.,	20.00
Ticket Sellers:	
Horace Herring,	\$3.00
Chas. Steeves,	4.00
R. H. Jones,	3.50
Geo. Foss,	4.00
Ober Vaughan,	3.50
Colby Folsom,	3.50
Horace Butler,	3.00

Cecil Bush,	3.00	
Ira Lary,	3.50	
Omar Butler,	3.50	
Stewart Alexander,	3.50	
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		38.00
Umpire, baseball,		10.00
C. L. McKusick, bull,		65.00
G. S. Fairbanks, trucking,		7.00
F. A. Merrill, express,		8.45
E. C. McKechnie, express,		1.70
J. A. Webber, rope,		7.30
Cy Hill, watchman,		7.00
C. G. Crocker, trucking,		15.00
A. A. Dinsmore, stamps,		2.82
Dover-Foxcroft Band,		50.00
Geo. E. Howard, Rain Insurance,		246.00
Dover-Foxcroft Water District		5.00
Weatherbee's, repairs,		2.80
Dover-Foxcroft A. A., balls,		14.66
Prizes:		
F. E. Chandler,	\$ 9.00	
Mrs. F. E. Chandler,	2.00	
F. H. Tibbetts,	9.00	
W. P. Sherburne,	10.00	
Clarence Parker,	7.00	
C. H. Herring & Son,	10.00	
C. L. McKusick,	19.00	
O. J. Roberts,	15.00	
Will Towne,	7.00	
Clyde Haselton,	7.00	
W. R. Howard & Son,	13.00	
H. B. Salley,	6.00	
James Howell,	6.00	
Gordon Andrews,	4.50	
Willis Gilman,	50.00	
Philip Andrews,	1.75	
Chas. Steadman,	23.00	
Everett Blanchard,	1.00	
C. F. Pupol,	1.00	
Arno Thompson,	10.00	
Clair Gray,	87.25	
Joe Bigelow,	3.00	
Aria Holmes,	27.00	

W. T. Merrill,	10.00
Welts Bros.,	50.00
C. R. Stone,	35.00
Earl Badger,	15.00
Elwin Dow,	40.00
H. S. Perkins,	25.00
George Merrill,	24.00
Frank French,	5.00
Martin French,	3.00
E. Sullivan,	5.00
C. B. Sprague,	3.00
Arno Thompson,	3.00
George Fairbanks,	6.00
Arthur Turner,	9.00
Roy Lyford,	3.75
Mrs. Geo. Merrill,	3.00
Mrs. Lester Ames,	3.00
Orman L. Ames,	3.00
K. W. Barker,	5.00
S. A. Dow,	9.25
E. P. Chandler,	1.00
E. L. Parker,	2.00
Henry Bell,	7.50
Paul Reardon,	3.00
Dwight Frederick,	2.00
P. J. Turner,	3.00
East Dover Grange,	25.00
Dover-Foxcroft Farm Bureau,	8.00
West Dover Farm Bureau,	6.00
South Sangerville Boys' and Girls' Club,	12.00
Lucky 'Leven 4-H,	9.00
Mountain Climbers,	6.00
Over The Top,	3.00
Welcome Club,	2.00
Mrs. Guy Ladd,	6.25
Leslie Ames,	.75
Mrs. Daisy Smith,	3.50
Geo. Harvey,	.75
Mrs. Frank Weston,	6.75
A. A. McClure,	.25
S. B. Johnson,	.75
Kenneth Jackson,	.75

Mrs. Susan Hurd,	.75
Bertha Davis,	.50
Herbert Hurd,	.75
Ezra Munce,	1.50
Maurice Page,	2.00
Eugene Smith,	.75
A. A. Edgerly,	1.00
A. M. Pratt,	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Warren,	2.25
Geo. Dow,	.75
J. H. Weymouth,	3.25
L. M. Snow,	5.75
Dorothy Snow,	.75
Herbert Snow,	.25
E. L. Parker,	2.50
H. W. Bray,	2.25
Reginald Towne,	1.25
Mrs. W. H. Towne,	8.50
O. O. Shorey,	2.00
Mrs. Dorothy Carsley,	4.75
L. K. Lee,	5.25
Mrs. F. L. Mower,	4.75
Mrs. Harold Farnham,	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Locke,	1.50
Mrs. P. E. Ward,	2.25
Gladys Palmer,	1.00
Mrs. T. H. Reynolds,	.75
Mrs. Abbie Richardson,	1.25
Mrs. Lary Libby,	.75
Margaret Smith,	.50
Mrs. Avon Clark,	.75
Mrs. Bertha Ames,	2.00
Mrs. Charlotte Bean,	2.00
Mrs. Ina Hoxie,	2.00
Mrs. M. C. Bunker,	1.50
Mrs. Vance Starbird,	1.25
Miss Lora Lee,	.75
Mrs. Miles Libby,	.50
Lucile Parker,	.75
Mrs. Martha Bigelow,	1.25
Mrs. W. B. Blethen,	.75
Mrs. Howard Perkins,	.50
Mrs. Mary Demeritt,	.75

Mrs. Emma Sanborn,	.50
Mrs. Blanche Gerry,	.75
Mrs. Ina Farnham,	.50
Phyllis Salley,	.75
Rachel Alden,	.50
R. H. Cambridge,	1.25
Mrs. Milford Magaw,	.75
Ora Herring,	11.00
Dorothy Towne,	3.00

Total Expenditures,	\$2,250.43
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EDWARD J. MAYO, Chairman,
 HUGH BOYLE,
 F. W. MASON, Sec'y and Treas.

Park Committee.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Town Officers and Citizens of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft:

I hereby submit a report of public health nursing service given to the town of Dover-Foxcroft for the period, Jan. 1, 1929, to Jan. 1, 1930.

It is impossible to give an accurate statistical report of all work covered in a town in which one makes her home, for there are many solicitations of advice and help of which one cannot keep account, but the following notes may be of interest to readers.

SCHOOL NURSING

This service in Dover-Foxcroft is taken care of by the educational department of the town and therefore I have no statistics to offer. Mrs. M. Dow, the school nurse has attended conference with me and become familiar with the routine of our organization and Miss Buck, Director of Health Education in the Schools, has, I believe, offered the same advantages of health material, contests, etc., to the Dover-Foxcroft schools as are given to the other schools of the county. The county nurse stands in readiness to assist in the school program in any way she may be requested.

CLINICS

Eight clinics have been held in conjunction with Miss Ricker of the Maine Baby Saving Society at which 24 infants and 44 preschool children were in attendance. One other baby clinic was held at East Dover. Several patients from Dover-Foxcroft have attended the Maine Public Health Chest Clinics held at Dexter.

HEALTH EDUCATION

A May Day program for mothers and babies was given for the local W. C. T. U. at the Methodist Church and later the nurse was present at a Rally Day program for mothers and babies at the same place.

A Farm Bureau talk on the care of the feet was given at East Dover and another on Emergency Treatments at West Dover.

During the summer twelve classes for girls were given at the office in the Chandler Building in the care of babies.

Through the kindness of the Fair Association and the interest of Colonel Mayo, a booth was given to the Nursing Service at the Fair in Dover-Foxcroft. This booth proved of great interest to visitors from all over the county.

HOME VISITS

Tuberculosis and contacts, 22 patients received 11 visits.

Prenatal, two patients received two visits.

Surgical (dressings, etc.), four patients received eight visits.

Infant Welfare, six patients received ten visits.

Bedside care (emergency), 10 patients received 14 visits.

Maternity cases (emergency), one patient received one visit.

SOCIAL WELFARE

It is practically impossible to keep a record of all cases referred to the nurse. Some of these calls do not need more than a casual bit of advice, while many of them involve intrinsic social problems over which the nurse has no authority. Therefore, record has been kept only of those calls upon which something definite was done and these are on file in the office. There were four families which received service of this kind. The social welfare cases which did not come under Public Health Nursing were in turn referred to the proper agency.

HOSPITALIZATION

Five cases have been sent to the Sanatorium at Fairfield, one of which was accompanied by the nurse.

In closing I wish to thank the **public**, especially those members of the Christmas Seal Sale Campaign and others who have given unsparingly of their time and interest, for all the help which I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE B. NICHOLS, R. N.,

County Nurse.

Abatements for 1929

Adams James	\$ 3.00
Anderson Haverlock	8.00
Blethen House S. W. W. Co.	10.00
Briggs H. C.	16.00
Bailey Susie	4.00
Bearce E. H.	12.00
Butler Horace	3.00
Barrett C. E.	2.00
Burrows Fred	3.00
Brooks Everett H.	3.00
Bishop Henry	5.00
Carlin J C	3.00
Cooper C	3.00
Cole O. B.	3.00
Crocker J. H.	3.00
Donahue F. G.	3.00
Dearth C. F. & Co.	32.00
Dugay Joe	3.00
Dawson Wm.	11.00
Emerson L. W. Heirs of	16.00
Edgerly A. A.	8.00
Frost Lloyd	3.00
Goodwin L. A.	51.00
Gulliver Emma	4.00
Gray R. V.	2.00
Glidden Neute	4.00
Gilman & Gray	50.00
Goodrich Roy	3.00
General Mfg. Co.	60.00
Goodwin H. R.	8.00
Gray Gardner	6.00
Gonzales Harold	21.00
Hayden Cora R	1.00
Higgins Addie	8.00
Huntington Kenneth	2.00
Jackson L. A.	12.00
Kenney H. A.	7.00
King A. T.	3.00
Larrabee C. C.	3.00

Lyford W. E.	8.00
Libby Guy	3.00
Marshall Don	5.00
Morrison A. E.	5.00
McClure Smith	19.80
Millett F. G.	11.00
McKenney James	3.00
Moulton Thomas	3.00
Nutter Eugene	7.00
Nichols Lowell	3.00
Owen David	30.00
Pratt S. T.	16.00
Palmer F. H.	18.00
Peakes Wm. M.	6.00
Pratt Guy	4.00
Page Walter	3.00
Pratt Norman	3.00
Robinson Benj	4.00
Rogers Geo. P.	2.00
Roberts Stanley	3.00
Rideout Ensley	11.00
Stanhope A H	10.00
Shorey H. E.	4.00
Sanford Geo. W.	3.00
Smith Everett	3.00
Strout Lloyd	3.00
Skillings Harry	6.00
Tozer Walter	7.20
Turner Ray	4.00
Wesley Jasper	16.00
Willard W. R.	3.00
Young Geo	16.00
Stearnes Harry	6.00

Total	<hr/> \$661.00
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The delinquent taxes below were paid in full to the
Town on date of settlement by the Collector.

Applebee, Clarence	\$ 3.00
Adams, Charles	3.00
Bean, W. H.	91.00
Briggs, H. C.	46.60
Briggs, Charles	3.00

Butler, Alva	40.40
Bryant, M. D.	3.00
Brown, Emmons	22.50
Bonsey, Guy	38.40
Bruce, S. J.	13.60
Bradley, A. M.	31.00
Bouley, Joe	10.00
Badger, Sherm	6.00
Badger, Henry	5.00
Bean, Raymond	3.00
Bishop, F. H.	10.00
Bean, Manley	5.00
Chase, Grace	2.00
Cole, Hugh	3.00
Crossman, Stanley	3.00
Coady, Pat	23.00
Coady, James	3.00
Cole, Maurice	2.00
Downes, Flora	17.40
Downes, Maurice	33.20
Dow, A. H.	3.00
Downes, Stanley	18.00
Emery, Edw. D.	3.00
Folsom, Oscar	17.00
Foss, W. G.	82.00
Greenier, Norman	3.00
Gulliver, Emma	14.00
Getchell, Maurice	5.00
Gilman, Marie	2.00
Huff, Florence	39.00
Herring, Lyle	15.00
Hichborn, J. F.	50.00
Huse, A. E.	9.00
Hill, Cyrus	7.00
Harvey, Robert	4.40
Heskith, W. A.	93.66
Hardy, Rose	16.00
Hersey, Henry	3.00
Hoke, David	3.00
Johnson Sigfield	84.40
Jackson, Merle	3.00
Jones, Robt.	7.00
King, Joe	1.60

Kitchen, Esmond	13.00
King, Murry	6.00
Laravbe, Mich.	21.10
Lord, Doris	10.00
Leathers, Harold	10.50
Lyford, John	6.00
McKenney, James Jr.	3.00
McDermot, Harry	6.00
McCordick, John	30.43
Moore, Grant	18.00
Mountain, Eugene	3.00
Pembrook, Steve	3.00
Place, W. D.	3.00
Pray, Delmont	3.00
Peakes, W. M.	15.00
Pynes, Truman	17.00
Pennington, C. A.	7.00
Pike, Ervin	3.00
Potter, Russell	7.00
Rogers, Orin	28.00
Richie, Edna	1.00
Roberts, Virgil	5.00
Robbins, Ivan	3.00
Robbins, Louis	3.00
Saulmer, Perley	3.00
Smith, Norris	12.20
Salley, Harry	11.00
Thompson, Harvey	3.00
Turner, Delmont	46.00
Tucker, Edw.	29.00
Venott, Henry	31.00
Warren, Stanley	3.00
Whittemore, Mrs. Lyman	16.00
Woodsworth, Chas.	3.00
Wheaton, E. J.	10.20
Wiley, Stanley	7.00
Woodard, Ralph	3.00
Young, Wm.	5.00
Butner, Ernest	4.00
H. Purington Co.	114.00
Salley, Laura	13.00
Tayleor, Weith	1.00

Total

\$1,443.59

Report of Town Clerk

Marriages recorded in Dover-Foxcroft, February 15, 1929 to February 15, 1930, 67.

1929

February 16, Gordon K. Levensalor and Elizabeth J. Lovell.

March 27, Clifton R. Hamilton and Louise Wakem.

March 30, Maurice L. Smith and Bessie L. Crowell.

April 6, Wainwright L. Butler and Bertha Brawn.

April 6, Maxwell A. Nickerson and Marion E. Buzzell.

April 6, Alfred LaPointe and Teresa Clukey.

April 13, Roy E. Shannon and Geneva M. Sawtelle.

April 16, Benjamin Saulner and Alice R. Somes.

April 16, George Philbrook and Bertha Thurston.

April 21, Dwight F. Curtis and Mary Perry.

May 6, Fred M. Reeves and Florence E. Coburn.

May 29, John R. Ham and Cynthia V. Pratt.

May 22, Elmer C. Dow and Alice L. Brown.

June 22, Edgar L. Bennett and Georgia K. Smith.

June 30, Lewis A. W. Harvey and Ruth H. Sands.

July 2, Thomas Wood, Jr., and Katherine Bryant.

July 25, Ansel Philbrook and Lela M. Morse.

July 28, Floyd V. Lovejoy and M. Charlene Smith.

August 5, Allie Michaud and Mildred A. Clough.

August 8, Ernest D. Burden and Lucille O. Allstrom.

August 12, Elton Ansel Dean and Dorothea H. Smith.

August 18, Fred W. Sterling and Bernice Whitten.

August 19, Richard J. Towle and Lillian K. Bragdon.

August 22, Sanford Ritchie and Ninette A. Nickerson.

August 24, James A. Amero and May P. Moore.

August 24, Clair B. Labree and Josephine T. Barrows.

August 24, Ivan E. Robbins and Mildred B. Lewis.

September 5, George H. Small and Gladys M. Cook.

September 7, James R. Jardine and June A. Forbes.

September 7, Albert P. Gubtil and Louise G. Hamilton.

September 15, Herman B. Larrabee and Celia Eleanor Brown.

September 16, James W. Andrews and Dianna E. Ducette.

September 21, Carlyle A. Harrington and Katheryn Sylvester.

September 26, Jesse Lindsay and Beatrice F. Clukkey.

October 5, Clifford C. Knox and Cornelia A. Hoepfner.

October 16, Arnold E. Daisy and Ruth Zimmerman.

October 17, Clyde F. Storer and Stella E. Osgood.

October 19, Earl Weymouth and Harriett E. Reynolds.

October 21, Winfield L. Pratt and Elizabeth Noyes.

November 4, Clair C. Larrabee and Thelma A. Thomas.

November 5, Harry W. Butler and Edith May Badger.

November 9, Ashley L. Huntington and Leona White.

November 9, Norman A. Spaulding and Helen Preble.

November 9, William C. M. Anderson and Teresa E. Blood.

November 9, Kenneth D. Albee and Mollie Stone.

November 9, Evan Larson and Thelma Bragg.

November 10, Charles R. Palmer and Jennie Weber.

November 11, Charles A. Morrill and Mary L. Ames.

November 19, Charles L. E. Stevens and Marion Trundy.

November 23, David Tenney and Violet Moore.

November 25, John A. Yerxa and Cecile D. Parent.

November 27, John A. Hewett and Mildred Clark.

November 27, Donald J. Marshall and Pearl Andrews.

November 28, Harry E. Straw and Gladys M. Paradis.

December 2, William H. Mowatt and Rachel L. Stoddard.

December 7, Bray Rolfe and Dorothy Cluff.

December 7, Ralph N. Harvey and Daisy Lynch.

December 11, Asa D. Wadleigh and Nellie B. Robinson.

December 21, Nathaniel E. Harrington and Thelma Huff.

December 23, John R. Wylie and Alice L. Dyer.

December 28, Raymond P. Scripture and Monda E. Rollins.

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January 8, Alton C. Shorey and Doris S. Bush.

January 11, Arthur V. VanDyne and Opal M. Rowell.

January 11, Douglas Bearce and Ruth Kincaid.

January 13, Edmond J. Secard and Helen F. Ritchie.

February 8, Chester E. Farrar and Aldine B. Welts.

February 10, Howard T. Clark and Louise M. Cates.

Births reported Feb. 15, 1929-Feb. 15, 1930, 81.

1927

April 8, to Ernest I. and Alice Inman, a daughter, Teresa Alzada.

1928

May 30, to Clarence E. and Betsy Rankin Judkins, a son, Clarence E.

August 16, to Lawrence E. and Annie Racine Hersey, a son, Arland L.

July 24, to Jos. W. and Marion E. Drummond, a daughter, Elinor Irene.

1929

February 16, to Norman S. and Elonia Starbird, a daughter, Norma E.

February 17, to Herbert E. and Vera M. Shorey, a son, Fred Oscar.

February 23, to Stephen and Beulah Pembroke, a son.

February 24, to Maurice L. and Edith L. Getchell, a son, Maurice S.

March 16, to Jacob S. and Verna Alpert, a son, Maurice.

March 18, to Peter J. and Gladys Nicholas, a son, Hartley J.

March 19, to Sherman and Gretchen Dean, a son, Myron Powers.

March 23, to Anthony and Dorothy Klimavicz, a daughter, Shirley A.

March 24, to Stanley F. and Pauline Wiley, a daughter, Gloria Jeane.

April 5, to Harold C. and Martha Lunt, a son, Fred Maynard.

April 24, to Henry J. and Inez Prentiss, twin daughters.

April 27, to Wm. A. and Ethel Bragg, a son.

May 1, to Stanley E. and Ethel M. Boss, a son, Richard D.

May 2, to Lloyd E. and Marguerite Hall, a son, Richard K.

May 5, to Kenneth L. and Louise S. Green, a daughter, Mary L.

May 12, to Harry and Dorothy Lunt, a son, Jack Edward.

May 24, to John M. and Ruth R. DeLong, a son, Oren William.

June 3, to Harris D. and Stella Thompson, a daughter, Margaret.

June 8, to Charles W. and Evelyn Eddy, a son, Clifton D.

June 8, to Danville H. and Ida M. Mayhew, a son, Joseph H. E.

June 9, to Telesphore and Lillian Delaire, a son.

June 23, to Eugene F. and Sadie Mountain, a son, James W.

June 27, to Keith D. and Mildred Knowlton, a daughter, Margaret E.

June 27, to Guy L. and Augusta Pratt, a son, Clarence W.

July 6, to Murray A. and Lovina King, a daughter, Muriel Patricia.

July 12, to Archie B. and Grace Cochran, a daughter, Priscilla Marie.

July 15, to Fernald L. and Clair Clark, a daughter, Dorothy Ann.

July 19, to Amos and Clair Gallant, a daughter, Charlotte Evelyn.

July 22, to Fred W. and Dorothy Tourtilotte, a daughter, Jean Carol.

July 24, to Norman W. and Marion Quimby, a daughter, Joyce C.

July 22, to Henry W. and Alice E. McKay, a daughter.

July 28, to Roy A. and Harriett E. Ladd, a daughter, Edith Abigail.

July 29, to L. L. and Jennie Blanchard, a son, Lawrence Leroy.

July 31, to Theo R. and Lucy Page, a son, Theo Ralph, Jr.

July 31, to George L. and Bertha Philbrook, a daughter, Carolyn Mae.

August 3, to Charles and Esther Foss, a son, Charles Augustus, Jr.

August 7, to Guy E. and Mary Ladd, a daughter, Carolyn Ella.

August 11, to Harley S. and Dorice Williams, a son, (Stillborn).

August 11, to Charles L. and Erminie Steeves, a daughter, Beverly May.

August 12, to Henry H. and Lydia Leathers, a son, Cecil Everett.

August 11, to Perley A. and Olive Saulmer, a son, Victor Charles.

August 12, to Erwin B. and Mary Hayes, a son, Erwin B., Jr.

August 13, to Everett F. and Amy Lorrey, a son, David Charles.

August 18, to George E. and Edna M. Hoxie, a son, Arthur Clifton.

August 20, to John J. and Marion Alexa, a son, John Elwin.

August 25, to Van W. and Edna Eldridge, a daughter, Beverly Celeste.

August 26, to Albert C. and Ethel Pennington, a son, Frank Herbert.

September 6, to Ernest C. and Elnora Moore, a daughter, Donna Christeen.

September 12, to Gordon K. and Elizabeth Levensalor, a daughter, Helen D.

September 12, to Keith W. and Arlene Merrill, a daughter, Marcelyn Marie.

September 19, to Herbert S. and Leila Jackson, a son, Joseph Thomas.

September 22, to Fred E. and Katherine White, a son, (Stillborn).

October 2, to Donald and Freda Herring, a daughter, Shirley Elaine.

October 4, to Clifton F. and Edna Bolster, a son, Freeland Clinton.

October 6, to Lewis H. and Lillian Dow, a son, Lewis Herbert.

October 11, to Harry E. and Florence Thompkins, a son, William George.

October 25, to Walter J. and Alice King, a daughter, Joan Mary.

October 27, to Ralph L. and Gladys Gilman, a daughter, Glenice Minerva.

October 27, to Ralph L. and Gladys Gilman, a son, Glenwood George.

November 2, to Clarence E. and Winnifred Libby, a son, William Elwood.

November 6, to George and Edna Richie, a daughter, Geraldine Isabell.

November 18, to Clair H. and Nora Burgöyne, a son, Albert Eugene.

November 22, to Walter and Shirley M. Tozier, a daughter, Josephine Helen Estelle.

December 17, to George and Ruth Ames, a daughter, Mattie Emma.

December 25, to Herbert E. and Marjorie McInnis, a son, Merle Edward.

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January 4, to Daniel W. and Hazel Haley, a son, Carroll Merle.

January 8, to William and Margaret Wilson, a daughter.

January 10, to Victor T. and Marguerite Miller, a son, Herman John.

January 12, to Fred F. and Harriett Washburn, a son, (Stillborn).

January 13, to Harold and Bertha Wotton, a daughter.

January 16, to Robert H. and Mona J. Jones, a son, Robert Wilson.

January 20, to James H. and Mildred A. Finley, a daughter, Marilyn Rosalie.

January 31, to Evan L. and Dorothy Martin, a son, Harvey Glenwood.

February 3, to Edgar and Georgia Bennett, a daughter, Elizabeth Alice.

February 12, to Claude and Grace Jenkins, a daughter, Betty Ann.

February 14, to Orman and Aizza Severance, a son.

Deaths reported from Feb. 15, 1929 to Feb. 15, 1930, 71.

1929

March 8, Eliza M. Chase.

March 20, David A. Harvey.

March 22, Emmons R. Chandler.

March 25, Margaret F. Frost.

April 8, Emily C. Lebroke.

April 9, Mary Etta Chambers.

April 9, Lovina M. King.

March 15, Edwin S. Hibbard.

April 18, Roland Bush.

April 21, Franklin C. Morgrage.

April 26, Charles F. Roderick.

April 30, Charles E. Kimball.

May 14, Betsey N. Hart.

May 24, Mary A. Hewett.

May 30, Annie R. Hersey.

June 2, Greenleaf D. Blethen.

June 2, Charles Augustus Harmon.

June 4, Abigail T. Strong.

June 9, Stephen Darling Brown.

June 9, John A. Carracabe.

June 11, Infant of Telesphore and Lillian Delairè.

June 14, William O. Stineford.

June 14, John Gulliver.

June 18, Sarah A. Gerry.

June 19, Edith Louise Bradley.

June 24, Harriet N. Merrill.

June 29, Eliza Ellen Doore.

July 3, George P. Rogers.

August 3, Frank L. Towne.

August 4, Lizzie D. Hall.
 August 11, Infant of Harley S. and Dorice Williams.
 August 31, Allen Howard Chamberlain.
 August 31, Annie May Eldridge.
 September 1, Grace M. Ward.
 September 8, Edith Viola Herring (infant).
 September 8, Elsie Phyllis Herring (infant).
 September 13, Margaret C. Danforth.
 September 14, Elwood S. Grant.
 September 15, Etta J. Edgerly.
 September 16, Fred Maynard Lunt.
 September 16, Helen Grace Buck.
 September 17, Ruth Priscilla Graves.
 September 22, Infant of Fred and Catherine White.
 October 1, Seth W. Higgins.
 October 3, Lester Laforrest Leavitt.
 October 4, Eugene S. Nutter.
 October 10, Herbert A. Herring.
 October 26, Mark B. Emery.
 November 7, Infant of Ralph and Gladys Gilman.
 November 12, Charles Mark Andrews.
 November 13, Infant of Ralph and Gladys Gilman.
 November 13, Linda E. Diffin.
 November 14, Edith B. Glover.
 November 18, Fred Oscar Shorey.
 November 28, Cecil B. Pierce.
 December 6, Howard Wentworth.
 December 6, Bessie Ann Bennett.
 December 9, Mary J. Clark.
 December 15, Moses W. Larrabee.
 December 18, Ezekiel G. Cookson.
 December 20, Adell Cora Maguire.
 December 22, Frank T. Barrows.
 December 23, Horace B. Salley.

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January 7, Peter Libby.
 January 10, Joseph Thomas Jackson.
 January 12, Infant of Fred D. and Hattie Washburn.
 January 13, Erastus Lewis Wall.
 January 18, Edward W. Scanlon.

January 23, Mary Elizabeth Kinney.

January 23, Mary E. Chase.

February 10, Zan C. Stowe.

HELEN F. DYER,
Town Clerk.

Thompson Free Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIANS

Books and Periodicals Issued from Feb. 1, 1929 to
Feb. 1, 1930.

General Works, adult and juvenile,	2,364
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	24,970
Natural Science, adult and juvenile,	171
Geog. and Travel, adult and juvenile,	367
Biography, adult and juvenile,	585
History, adult and juvenile,	314
Fine Arts, adult and juvenile,	129
Useful Arts, adult and juvenile,	347
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	457
Miscellaneous Literature, adult and juvenile,	685
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	532
Religion, adult and juvenile,	95
Philosophy, adult and juvenile,	83
Philology, adult and juvenile,	6

Total issue for year,	31,105
Books Accessioned from Feb. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930.	
General Works, adult and juvenile,	23
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	425
Natural Science, adult and juvenile,	5
Geog. and Travel, adult and juvenile,	11
Biography, adult and juvenile,	29
History, adult and juvenile,	13
Useful Arts, adult and juvenile,	10
Fine Arts, adult and juvenile,	6
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	8
Miscellaneous Literature, adult and juvenile,	23
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	27
Philosophy, adult and juvenile,	7
Religion, adult and juvenile,	4

Total accessioned for year,	591
Received from Maine State Library as gifts and accessioned	8
Other gifts,	29
Library cards now in circulation,	3,973

Spent from cash box during year for books
and periodicals, \$62.10

Paid for repairs from cash box, 3.00

SUMMARY OF ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CASH
BOX RECORD FROM FEB. 1, 1929, TO FEB. 1, 1930

Cash as Received

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929,	\$89.72
Cash received in February,	19.10
Cash received in March,	15.50
Cash received in April,	17.64
Cash received in May,	21.78
Cash received in June,	14.27
Cash received in July,	14.12
Cash received in August,	11.94
Cash received in September,	11.65
Cash received in October,	17.26
Cash received in November,	17.65
Cash received in December,	13.47
Cash received in January, 1930,	18.78

Total receipts for year, \$282.88

Disbursements

Disbursed in February, 1929,	\$15.39
Disbursed in March,	22.35
Disbursed in April,	9.42
Disbursed in May,	14.47
Disbursed in June,	16.24
Disbursed in July,	5.09
Disbursed in August,	17.59
Disbursed in September,	18.05
Disbursed in October,	19.72
Disbursed in November,	8.77
Disbursed in December,	21.97
Disbursed in January, 1930,	11.82

Total disbursements, \$180.88

Balance cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1930, \$102.00

LOUISE E. MONROE, Librarian.

ANNIE M. DENNEN, Asst.

**Report of W. C. Woodbury, Treasurer Thompson Free
Library for year ending Feb. 20, 1930:**

Book Account

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand last report	\$ 497.09
Thompson fund	495.00
State of Maine, stipend	240.00
Wilson & Co., refund	2.00
Fines received, in part	62.10
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	\$1,296.19

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books, magazines & periodicals	\$ 702.26
Paid for binding	61.79
Paid for books by Librarian	62.10
Cash on hand	470.04
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	\$1,296.19

GUERNSEY FUND

Income	\$220.00
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BABSON FUND

Cash on hand last report	\$515.07
Income from bonds	627.50
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	\$1,142.57
Paid for books	\$456.70
Paid balance due on bonds bought	46.24
Cash on hand	639.63
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	\$1,142.57

Expense Account

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand last report	\$ 941.15
Town of Dover-Foxcroft	2,400.00
Fines received, in part	118.78
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	\$3,459.93

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$ 900.00
Assistant Librarian	700.00
Repairs	171.17
Lights and renewals	66.18
Printing and supplies	41.30
Janitor	120.00
Fuel	225.50
Telephone	42.67
Water	13.00
Sundries paid for by Librarian	118.78
Cash on hand	1,061.33
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	\$3,459.93

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. WOODBURY, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

H. C. Sawyer, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Dover-Foxcroft for the year beginning March 1st.

1929:

Balance on hand March 1st. 1929	\$9,678.77
Received from the State Treasurer:	
Damage to Domestic animals,	\$ 377.00
Highway department,	7,475.60
Mothers' aid,	45.00
Bounty on porcupines,	81.50
Soldiers' pensions,	192.00
Support of paupers,	27.72
Maine State library,	240.00
Tax on bank stock,	1,964.59
Burial of Soldiers,	90.00
Improvement of state roads,	2,970.26
State school fund,	10,646.53
R. R. & Tel. tax,	659.24
Physical education,	687.00
Bridge loan fund,	104.40
Construction & reconstruction,	31.50
H. W. Smith, 1928 tax deed,	4.63
Lucy M. Thurston, account of Marion Thurston,	25.00
L. Roy McKusick, 1928 tax deed,	4.63
James W. Mitchell, account of rent,	72.00
E. R. Cheney, hall rental,	476.90
Town of Atkinson, tuition, 1928	72.00
Town of Sangerville, tuition,	126.00
Foxcroft Academy, hall rental, etc.	33.95
E. A. Thompson library fund, interest on bonds,	470.00
F. E. Guernsey library fund, interest on bonds,	245.00
Charles E. Washburn, 1928 abatements,	8.00
H. C. Briggs, 1928 tax deed,	52.12
G. E. Howard & Co., rebate on school insurance,	82.69
Kineo Trust Co., temporary loan,	20,000.00

Esmond Richardson, Bal. 1928 tax deed on Est. W. L. Judkins,	11.88
A. N. Palmer, refund on school account,	2.75
Dorothy Packard, book account,	2.88
R. H. Cole, pool room license,	10.00
B. B. Anderson, account of school insurance,	22.50
Helen F. Dyer, dog licenses,	287.00
Town of Milo, highway department,	11.25
Avis Clarke, victualer's license,	1.00
Avis Clarke, fire works license,	1.00
A. H. Bartlett, victualer's license,	1.00
E. S. Johnston, 1928 tax deed for Minnie Thomas,	44.63
B. C. Hall Amusement Co., merry-go- round license,	25.00
Sparks' circus, license	25.00
W. J. Rideout, tuition,	22.00
Annie P. Kenny, victualer's license,	1.00
Willis E. Rollins, sewer entry,	25.00
W. H. McDougal, sewer entry,	25.00
Walter J. Rideout, wood sold,	2.00
Fred W. Sterling, sewer entry,	25.00
Union Square Bowling Alley, pool and bowling license,	20.00
W. C. Woodbury, Chautauqua hall rental,	32.00
Percolator club, hall rental,	13.50
Herbert E. Douglass, use of tractor,	27.55
Estelle Cass, victualer's license,	1.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank, interest on cemetery funds,	429.80
Harold C. Weston, sewer entry,	25.00
Town of Guilford, highway,	198.00
Town of Hampden, poor account,	234.51
Town of Greenville, poor account,	298.21
A. A. Larrabee, road account,	240.14
Addie Philpot, poor account,	51.00
Walter H. Blethen, victualer's license,	1.00
Town of Sebec, poor account,	82.78
Town of Atkinson, tuition, 1929,	72.00
W. J. Rideout, school supplies,	41.92
Town of Sebec, tuition,	86.00
Town of Garland, tuition,	224.00

Charles E. Washburn, Coll., 1929 Com- mitment,	127,557.96
Total	<u>\$187,126.29</u>
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Paid Selectmen Orders,	\$181,217.85
Cash on hand,	<u>5,908.44</u>
	<u>\$187,126.29</u>

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Received from Charles E. Washburn,
account 1930 excise tax \$2,334.74

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of all the departments
of the town, find all expenditures properly vouched,
and all balances of cash and securities verified.
March 1, 1930

HAROLD M. HAYES.,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS FOR 1929

Name	Book No.	Amt. Fund	Int.	Ex-pended	Unex-pended
C. S. Douty,	8882	\$150.00	\$19.32	\$6.50	\$12.82
C. O. Palmer,	10206	200.00	29.13	7.00	22.13
Annie Hurd,	10318	100.00	16.01	2.00	14.01
R. Alexander,	11518	237.50	35.50	7.00	28.50
S. J. Colcord,	11583	100.00	14.02	4.00	10.02
Eli and Emma Batchelor,	11219	200.00	29.77	7.00	22.77
E. H. Guernsey,	11745	100.00	14.60	3.50	11.10
M. Louise Parkman,	11851	50.00	9.69		9.69
Howard B. Oaks,	11867	100.00	13.14	3.00	10.14
Ebenezer O. Gerry,	11876	100.00	13.01	4.00	9.01
Favor and Bryant,	11884	100.00	13.10	5.00	8.10
George W. Colcord,	11927	50.00	4.92	2.00	2.92
Moses Garey,	12159	100.00	7.17	3.85	3.32
Nathaniel Ames,	12301	50.00	7.29	3.00	4.29
James and Hannah Thompson,	12317	150.00	23.11	5.00	18.11
Cyrus H. Allen,	12496	100.00	12.12	4.00	8.12
George H. Robinson,	12741	100.00	13.51	4.00	9.51
Hollis C. Trundy,	12787	100.00	11.19	4.00	7.19
Levi O. Farnham,	12585	100.00	13.88	3.00	10.88
E. H. Lyford,	12732	150.00	20.70	7.00	13.70
John W. Sherwood,	12945	50.00	6.31	2.00	4.31
D. H. Robinson,	13045	100.00	12.44	4.00	8.44
Lambert & Leighton,	13286	100.00	11.84	3.00	8.84
Crowell C. Hall,	13773	200.00	28.93	7.00	21.93
Joseph Tyler,	13766	100.00	11.60	4.00	7.60
John & Mary E. Ames,	13854	100.00	16.07	3.00	13.07
Owen Brown,	13977	200.00	34.96	6.00	28.96
Anson Brown,	13997	100.00	12.79	3.00	9.79
Stephen S. Sawyer,	14109	100.00	16.62	3.00	13.62
Estelle C. Foster,	14118	100.00	16.20	3.00	13.20
Z. B. Pool,	14134	100.00	13.53	3.00	10.53
Alanson M. Warren,	14251	100.00	22.86		22.86
George G. Downing,	14342	100.00	13.41	3.00	10.41
Vaughn & Pullen,	15868	100.00	10.76	4.00	6.76
G. A. Meder,	15869	100.00	12.02	4.00	8.02
Caroline A. Holmes,	15870	100.00	10.75	4.25	6.50
A. P. Buck,	15871	100.00	10.59	5.00	5.59
Agnes H. Stoddard,	15872	100.00	10.83	4.00	6.83
Mary Chamberlain,	15873	100.00	10.83	4.00	6.83
Martha Vaughn,	15874	100.00	10.75	4.00	6.75
Mary L. Dow,	15875	100.00	10.65	4.00	6.65
E. R. Blethen,	15876	100.00	11.83	6.00	5.83

Ira Whittier,	15877	100.00	10.79	4.00	6.79
Amasa Gilman,	15878	100.00	11.72	5.25	6.47
A. J. Herring,	15879	100.00	10.83	4.00	6.83
David Gilman,	15880	100.00	9.75	4.00	5.75
S. Pillsbury,	15881	100.00	12.99	4.00	8.99
G. T. Holmes,	15882	100.00	11.80	4.00	7.80
Mary T. Nevans,	15883	100.00	38.18		38.18
B. B. Vaughan,	15884	100.00	9.59	5.00	4.59
Henry Parsons,	15885	100.00	10.63	4.25	6.38
A. Ward,	15886	100.00	10.58	4.00	6.58
E. Gilman,	15887	100.00	10.65	5.00	5.65
N. Carpenter,	15888	100.00	10.74	4.00	6.74
Joshua Jordan,	15889	100.00	10.81	4.00	6.81
Annette Hopkins,	15890	100.00	11.65	4.00	7.65
F. R. Coy,	14348	100.00	15.12	4.00	11.12
J. W. Robinson,	14353	100.00	14.75	4.00	10.75
E. T. Crockett,	14358	100.00	11.54	6.00	5.54
S. D. Edes,	14372	100.00	10.01	3.00	7.01
Z. B. Rogers,	14398	131.44	16.17	4.00	12.17
Frank Hutchinson,	14454	100.00	10.80	4.00	6.80
Frank Putnam,	14455	100.00	10.80	4.00	6.80
Daniel B. Whittier,	14584	100.00	9.99	3.00	6.99
George W. Stacy,	14598	100.00	9.99	3.00	6.99
John O. Burgess,	14606	100.00	10.40	4.00	6.40
John G. Herring,	14614	100.00	11.69	4.00	7.69
M. G. Prentiss,	14631	100.00	11.30	5.00	6.30
Caleb Prentiss,	14639	100.00	11.30	4.00	7.30
O. C. Dunham,	14653	100.00	10.82	4.00	6.82
Edwin Brown,	14684	100.00	11.49	4.00	7.49
Eliza C. Peaks,	14723	200.00	57.72		57.72
Moses Haskell,	14762	100.00	10.10	3.00	7.10
William Mitchell,	14763	100.00	10.21	3.00	7.21
S. T. Mansfield,	14870	100.00	11.49	4.00	7.49
Charles Ham,	14878	100.00	11.49	6.00	5.49
Leonard Hall,	14898	100.00	11.90	3.00	8.90
Cardiner L. Stowe,	14924	100.00	11.63	5.00	6.63
Mordecai Mitchell,	14925	100.00	14.03	5.00	9.03
Lendall H. Whittier,	14930	100.00	10.58	3.00	7.58
James H. Thompson,	14939	200.00	24.15	8.00	16.15
Calissa L. Green,	14982	100.00	21.69	3.00	18.69
Forest E. Doore,	15008	100.00	9.66	3.00	6.66
George H. Foss,	15118	100.00	10.34	3.00	7.34
Samuel Greeley,	15117	100.00	10.42	4.00	6.42
Asa Getchell and M. W. Hall,	15146	150.00	14.51	5.00	9.51
Susan H. Chamberlain,	15161	125.00	13.39	4.00	9.39
Joseph M. Bassett,	15224	100.00	7.97	3.00	4.97
Sullivan Morse,	15225	100.00	7.97	3.00	4.97
John Cross,	15306	100.00	9.58	3.00	6.58

Sanborn & Kneeland,	15310	200.00	17.80	4.00	13.80
Samuel Norton,	15335	100.00	7.45	3.00	4.45
Mark T. Getchell,	15383	200.00	22.45	4.00	18.45
Diffin & Titcomb,	15386	100.00	10.17	3.00	7.17
George B. Hussey,	15415	100.00	9.50	3.00	6.50
F. A. Merrill,	15445	200.00	26.66		26.66
Elmer E. Thompson,	15493	50.00	3.97	2.00	1.97
Ira Rollins and N. Dorr,	15494	50.00	6.07	1.00	5.07
Alphonso G. Blethen,	15505	100.00	8.66	3.00	5.66
Osgood Martin,	15545	100.00	11.06	4.00	7.06
Woodbury and Wyman,	15567	100.00	7.57	3.00	4.57
George J. Babson,	15587	200.00	20.79	12.00	8.79
Sarah Lebroke,	15623	100.00	9.63	3.00	6.63
George W. Hanson,	15627	100.00	9.30		9.30
John F. Sprague,	15637	200.00	18.61	6.00	12.61
Otis S. Bradley,	15697	50.00	2.53	1.50	1.03
E. C. Merrill,	15723	100.00	6.28	1.50	4.78
William T. Pollard,	15747	50.00	3.58		3.58
Isaac Weston,	15751	100.00	7.18	3.00	4.18
E. T. Douglass and F. A. Briggs,	15766	100.00	6.78	4.20	2.58
W. Cushing,	15765	100.00	6.78	3.00	3.78
D. H. Danforth,	15767	100.00	6.78		6.78
Samuel C. Greeley,	15830	100.00	5.73		5.73
Bradbury Merrill,	15831	500.00	28.80	5.00	23.80
Eliza Dunning,	15857	100.00	5.06	3.00	2.06
Morgan,	15904	100.00	4.70		4.70
Silas D. Weymouth,	15945	100.00	4.03	3.00	1.03
A. F. D. Harlow,	15974	50.00	1.83		1.83
Gilman P. Bailey,	15999	100.00	3.00		3.00
Sam E. and Geo. E. Page,	16000	100.00	2.67		2.67
Caleb S. Lougee,	16003	100.00	2.67		2.67
George W. Ham,	16008	100.00	2.67		2.67

\$13,643.94 \$1,364.22 \$429.80 \$1,134.42

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF THE GEO. J. BABSON FUND FOR
THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20th, 1930

Total accrued income to February 20th, 1929, \$2,040.40

	Principal Account	Interest 1929
1 M Central Maine Power Co., 5s, 1939	\$965.70	\$50.00
1 M Consumers Power Co., 5s, 1936	951.11	50.00
1 M Detroit Edison Co., 5s, 1940	959.86	50.00
1 M Eastern Manufacturing Co., 7s, 1938	1,001.63	70.00
Certificate of Deposit, M. T. Co.	1,002.04	40.08
		\$260.08

INCOME ACCOUNT

Stanley J. Ireland, note	\$100.00	\$ 7.50
Earl T. McNaughton, note	200.00	10.00
Merton E. Berry, note paid		.29
Richard P. Ireland, note	800.00	40.00
William Crabtree, note	100.00	5.00
Lyman Carter Lee	475.00	10.00
Eastman Speed	200.00	
Lyman Carter Lee	100.00	
Stanley J. Ireland	422.50	22.50
Interest on the deposit in M. T. Co.		6.30
Available for loans in Merrill Trust Co.	4.57	101.59

Total accrued income to Feb. 20th, 1930,	\$2,402.07	\$2,402.07
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

THE ROBERT FAIR FUND

Deposited in Piscataquis Savings Bank, \$1,306.67

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF THE E. A. THOMPSON FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 20th, 1930

		Int.	Pd.	Tr.	Lib.
\$1,000.00	Preble Corporation 5½s, 1938	\$55.00		\$55.00	
1,000.00	Maine Real Estate Title Co. 5s, 1930	50.00		50.00	
3,000.00	City of Buffalo, N. Y., 4s, 1931	120.00		120.00	
2,000.00	Central Maine Power Co. 5s, 1939	100.00		100.00	
1,000.00	B. & A. R. R. (Pisc. Div.) 5s, 1943	50.00		50.00	
1,000.00	City of Halifax, N. S. 4½s, 1945	45.00		45.00	
1,000.00	Dominion of Canada 5s, 1952	50.00		50.00	
273.88	In Piscataquis Savings Bank, Feb. 20th, 1930				
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		\$470.00		\$470.00	

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF THE FRANK E. GUERNSEY
LIBRARY FUND FOR THE YEAR END-
ING FEBRUARY 20th, 1930

		Int.	Pd.	Tr.	Lib.
\$1,000.00	Jersey Central Power & Light 5s, 1947	\$50.00		\$50.00	
1,000.00	Empire District Electric Co. 5s, 1952	50.00		50.00	
1,000.00	Ohio Public Service Co. 5s, 1954	50.00		50.00	
1,000.00	Indiana Service Corpora- tion 5s, 1950	50.00		50.00	

1,000.00	Penn. Central Light & Power Co. 4½s, 1977	45.00	45.00
20.64	In Merrill Trust Co. Sav- ings Bank Feb. 20th, 1930		
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		\$245.00	\$245.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Report of Revenues and Expenditures

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expenses	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
General Government	2,500.00	7,637.52	10,137.52				
Selectmen				1,500.00			
Salaries				178.77	1,678.77		
Office Expense							
Town Clerk	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Salary				138.39	188.39		
Office Expense							
Town Treasurer	500.00		500.00	500.00			
Salary				106.45	606.45		
Expenses							
Collector of Taxes	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00			
Salary				293.29	1,543.29		
Expenses				20.00	20.00		
Auditor				100.00	100.00		
Counsel				16.00	16.00		
Election Clerks				293.25	293.25		
Printing Reports							
Central Hall Expenses							
Janitor				275.01			
Fuel				263.85			
Repairs, Fire Extinguishers				510.32	1,049.18		
Street Lights	2,475.00		2,475.00	2,486.12	2,486.12		
Dog Tax				314.00	314.00		
Traffic Officers				117.00	117.00		

Care of Watering Tubs
Repairing and Winding Clock

Insurance	20.00	20.00
Gas Beacons	72.00	72.00
C. M. P. Co., Lights	366.00	366.00
Parking Signs	185.75	185.75
Tax Deed	12.20	12.20
1928 Balance	4.00	4.00
	427.77	427.77

6,455.37 6,455.37

Department Totals

6,775.00	14,092.89	20,867.89	9,500.17	9,500.17	11,367.72
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Transfer Highway Dept.

2,984.46

Balance

8,383.26

INTEREST AND DEBT

Bridge Bond No. 18	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on Bridge Bonds	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Temporary Loan, 1920	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
New School Building Loan	4,559.74	4,559.74	4,559.74	4,559.74
Interest on School Building Loan	225.00	225.00	206.69	206.69
Tax Loan	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest on Tax Loan	180.00	180.00	686.11	686.11
Interest on Favor Property	7,314.74	180.00	142.92	142.92

630.72

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
Constable

Department Totals	7,314.74	20,000.00	27,314.74	27,945.46	27,945.46
Department Totals	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

AGENCY				
State Tax	23,107.94	23,107.94	23,107.94	23,107.94
County Tax	3,264.34	3,264.34	3,264.34	3,264.34
Pensions		192.00	192.00	192.00
Bounty on Porcupines		81.50	56.75	56.75
Damage Domestic Animals		377.00	536.00	536.00
Department Totals	26,372.28	27,022.78	27,157.03	134.25

HIGHWAY DEPT.				
General Highway	14,500.00	1,932.86	16,432.86	
Labor			9,849.75	
Supplies			3,307.02	
Repair, trucks			2,025.45	
Gravel			502.21	
Winter Work			3,929.05	
Sidewalks	600.00		660.02	
Tarvia	2,000.00		2,261.25	
Snow Fence			417.42	
Street Cleaning			704.86	
Labor on Dump			24.00	
New Construction and Equipment				23,681.03
Sias Bridge		2,984.46	2,984.46	
Tool Shed			958.50	
Gravel Carrier			1,159.96	
New Sidewalk, Newberry Building			625.00	
State Highway Patrol	1,200.00		241.00	2,984.46
Third Class Roads			1,179.90	1,179.90
Labor		4,160.43	3,115.87	

Supplies, Material
State Aid Roads
Supplies, Material
Special Resolve Roads
Supplies, Material

2,666.00	2,970.26	4,636.26	609.40
500.00	1,995.15	2,495.15	593.21
21,466.00	14,043.16	35,509.16	65.85
21,466.00	14,043.16	35,509.16	10,739.39
21,466.00	14,043.16	35,509.16	38,584.78

3,075.62

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee	75.00	75.00	75.00
Supt. of Schools	1,787.35	1,787.35	1,796.00
Common Schools			1,796.00

Teachers	23,400.00	8,746.54	22,649.82
Fuel		2.00	1,804.53
Janitors			2,450.70

Conveyance			5,990.00
Supplies	1,200.00	44.67	1,244.67
Repairs	2,200.00	2,200.00	1,844.35

Text Books			32,895.05
Common Schools	1,200.00	2.88	1,253.90
High Schools	600.00	600.00	1,853.90

Industrial Education	1,450.00	1,277.16	2,500.47
School Nurse	700.00	700.00	
Tuition Receipts		602.00	

Physical Education		687.00	687.00
Common Schools			
Board			

Industrial Secondary		622.83	42.00
High School Tuition	16,800.00	16,800.00	622.83
Insurance	700.00	805.19	17,800.00

School Physician	150.00	150.00	1,307.06
			150.00

Balance Forward, 1928	3,223.40				
School Int. Fund	156.14				
Department Totals	50,262.35	15,469.81	65,732.16	62,818.33	2,913.83
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Sewer Construction	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,754.37	1,754.37
Sewer Maintenance	750.00		750.00	635.37	635.37
Board of Health	350.00		350.00	525.00	525.00
Public Health Nurse	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
Sewer Entries	100.00		100.00		
Department Totals	3,100.00	100.00	3,200.00	3,414.74	214.74
UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS					
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
Band Concerts	200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries	1,050.00	429.80	1,479.80	1,258.50	1,258.50
Boys' and Girls' Clubs	75.00		75.00	75.00	75.00
Thompson Free Library	2,400.00	715.00	3,115.00	3,115.00	3,115.00
Abatements	500.00		500.00	661.00	661.00
Advertising Piscataquis	400.00		400.00	400.00	400.00
State Stipend		240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Care of Monument Sq.				25.00	25.00
Records, Marriages, Births, etc.				40.50	40.50
Department Totals	4,725.00	1,384.80	6,109.80	6,115.00	5.20
CHARITY ACCOUNT					
Support of Poor	3,500.00	187.82	3,687.82		
Superintendent of Farm				600.00	600.00
Repairs at Farm				266.57	266.57
Fertilizer, Farm				257.55	257.55

Rowe Family			
Riva	3.00		3.00
S. Smith	36.00		36.00
W. Gulliver	110.00		110.00
Crabtree Children	90.33		90.33
Howard Atkinson	150.82		150.82
Chas. Page	90.00		90.00
Mountain, Dexter	143.76		143.76
Ames, Skowhegan	39.50		39.50
Myshraill	25.00		25.00
Agnes Bennett	22.50		22.50
Mothers' Aid	43.00		43.00
Moore Family	195.00		195.00
Emerson, Sangerville	542.36		542.36
Perkins Family	96.25		96.25
Vagrants	797.93		797.93
Klimavicz Family	95.50		95.50
Badger, H.	30.46		30.46
Cecil Peirce, Sebec	10.00		10.00
Jasper Davis	82.78	82.78	82.78
E. S. Hibbard	88.91		88.91
S. McClure	128.12		128.12
Chambers and Haley	15.46		15.46
Nicholas	291.50		291.50
Trundy Children	10.00		10.00
Partridge Family, Hampden	363.38		363.38
Hilton, Wm.	302.31	234.51	302.31
White Family, Greenville	3.97		3.97
Sharpe, Arivesta	281.77	298.21	281.77
Kirkpatrick	18.00		18.00
	36.00		36.00

Norris, Fred				83.60	83.60
Philpot, Mary				56.40	56.40
Hardy		51.00		4.95	4.95
Woodward Family				57.50	57.50
Bishop, W., Sangerville				7.87	7.87
Parker Family				6.50	6.50
Priest Family, Guilford				27.50	27.50
Atkins Family				13.75	13.75
Downs Family, Dexter				24.54	24.54
Saulmer				25.00	25.00
Dorman				50.00	50.00
Perry Ames				7.00	7.00
Department Totals	3,500.00	854.22	4,354.22	5,632.34	1,278.12
GRAND TOTALS			187,126.29	181,217.85	5,908.44

Analysis of Unexpended Balance and Overdrafts

General Government	\$8,383.26	
Highway Department		\$3,075.62
School Department	2,913.83	
Interest and Debt		630.72
Unclassified		5.20
Health and Sanitation		214.74
Agency Accounts		134.25
Protection,		
Persons and Property		50.00
Charities		\$1,278.12
Totals	\$11,297.09	\$5,388.65
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Balance in Treasury	\$5,908.44	

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Highway Department	
2 Rock Crushers	\$3,000.00
1 Steam Roller	1,400.00
1 Steam Boiler	600.00
1 Fordson Grader (Wehr)	1,100.00
3 Fordson Trucks	750.00
2 Road Machines (Horse)	200.00
1 Road Machine (Tractor)	100.00
1 Water Sprinkler	100.00
1 Oil Sprinkler	100.00
2 Road Drags	50.00
1 Wheel Scraper	50.00
1 Road Plow	25.00
1 Grader (2 Horse)	125.00
1 Compressor	600.00
1 Jack Hammer	75.00
2 Tar Kettles	150.00
2 Snow Rollers	300.00
1 Gravel Loader	625.00
3 Snow Plows	150.00
2 Sidewalk Plows (Horse)	250.00
1 Dow Calcium Spreader	40.00
1 Fordson Crawler and Equipment	2,500.00

Tool Sheds, small tools and garage	3,500.00
Total	<u>\$15,590.00</u>
School Department:	
New School Building	\$28,000.00
North Street School Building	25,000.00
Pleasant Street School Building	25,000.00
Gilman School Building	1,000.00
Center School Building	2,500.00
Lee School Building	1,000.00
East Dover School Building	5,000.00
South Dover School Building	2,000.00
Norton Hill School Building	1,500.00
Bear Hill School Building	2,000.00
Dover South Mills School Building	1,000.00
West Dover School Building	500.00
Macomber School Building	2,000.00
Brockway School Building	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$98,500.00</u>
Central Hall	\$15,000.00
Town Farm	6,000.00
Gravel Pits	150.00
Total Town Property	<u>\$135,240.00</u>

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Bridge Bonds	\$7,000.00	
Loan on Favor Property	2,858.62	
	<u> </u>	\$9,858.62

Your municipal officers wish to report the following activities in the several departments during the past year.

In the beginning of the year we were confronted with an increased state tax amounting to \$3,427.32. In order to raise this amount it was necessary to increase valuations in some instances.

We have installed additional fire extinguishers in Central Hall also had installed red exit lights to enable people to leave the Hall in case of fire or other emergency. The expense for extinguishers and lights amounted to \$155.40.

Highway Department under the supervision of Selectmen has built an addition to the tool shed. The side and back wall being cement. The additional room was needed in order for the Department to do its repairing on trucks. A considerable saving being possible by so doing. Also we are able to keep the tractors warm for sidewalk and road plowing, they being ready at all times. The plan of plowing sidewalks and roads at night has been carried out much to the satisfaction of people getting out early in the morning. The cost of building was \$1159.96.

We have purchased a gravel carrier to assist in loading gravel. This equipment is a labor saver. The cost being \$625.00.

Sias Brook Bridge was rebuilt by the State. The town's part of the cost being \$958.50.

The following permanent roads were build during the year:

4,400 ft. State Aid road, Woodbury Hill costing \$4817.90

3,800 ft. Third class and special resolve, Sebec Lake, costing \$5,918.49

More Tarvia was spread the past year than ever before. We feel this is economy and should be used where ever the road is in condition to receive it.

The sewer project on Union Street was carried on laying 1000 ft. 12 in, 300 ft. 8 in. 150 ft. 6 in. pipe. Total cost \$1,754.37. This sewer will be completed this year. Your Board recommended starting sewer on Mechanic Street to take care of Forest and Hancock Streets and Upper Park Street.

It was necessary to lay new sidewalk in front of Newberry Building, Cost \$241.00, due to the fact the town sidewalk did not extend to the Newberry property line.

The Charity Account will show over draft due to the many calls for assistance during the Winter. We having helped forty-two families.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft:

I herewith submit my annual report of the condition and progress of our schools.

TEACHERS

The list of teachers in the elementary schools for the year 1929-30 is as follows:

North Street School

Mrs. Elisle F. Elliott, Sub-Primary.
 Mrs. Alice B. Dow, Grade I.
 Dorothy Packard, Grade II.
 Louise MacFadyen, Grade III
 Marion G. Rollins, Grade IV.
 Mildred A. Clark, Grade V.
 Mrs. Harriette H. Crockett, Grade VI and Principal.

Pleasant Street School

Leona E. Coy, Sub-Primary.
 Isabel W. Buck, Grade I.
 Mrs. Ola F. Blood, Grade II.
 Mrs. Ruth S. Harvey, Grade III.
 Mrs. Effie D. Bolton, Grade IV and V B.
 Mrs. Ava E. Goff, Grades V A and VI and Principal.

Grammar School

Mrs. Bernice W. Sterling, Grade VII A.
 Mrs. Marion F. Rowe, Grade VII B.
 Bertha M. Tardv, Grade VIII A.
 Harriette E. Crockett, Grade VIII B and Principal.

Rural Schools

Doris E. Dexter, Bear Hill.
 Mrs. Doris R. Hathorn, Brockway.
 Aldine B. Welts, East Dover Primary.
 Mrs. Nellie C. Downs, East Dover Grammar.
 Eva M. Irvine, Foxcroft Center.
 B. Thelma Nichols, South Dover.

Special Teachers

Ada L. Ross, Home Economics.
 Walter L. Brown, Manual Training.
 Jane F. Foster, Music.
 Alfred J. Fortier, Physical Education.
 Ruth Kincaid, Physical Education.
 Mary C. MacLeod, School Nurse.
 Dr. C. N. Stanhope, School Physician.

For the first time in forty-seven years the list of teachers for North Street School does not include the name of Miss Harriet R. Wyman. Miss Wyman was re-elected as usual last spring but decided not to accept her re-election. This decision was received with regret at the loss from the teaching force of the town of one who had for so many years welcomed to their first day of school so many of the boys and girls of this community and whose character and teaching have been built into the life of the community for nearly half a century. By general consent Miss Wyman has been elected Teacher Emeritus of Dover-Foxcroft and it is the heartfelt wish of all that she may enjoy the privileges and honors of this new position for many years.

Mrs. Elisle F. Elliott of Guilford was elected to the Sub-Primary at North Street. Mrs. Elliott is a graduate of Farmington Normal and has had three years of experience.

There were no further changes in the classroom teachers in the Village schools.

There were however several changes in the rural schools. Miss Doris E. Dexter was secured for the Bear Hill school. Miss Dexter has had a partial course at Farmington Normal and has had several years' experience.

Mrs. Doris Hathorn was transferred to the Brockway school and Miss Thelma Nichols to South Dover.

Miss Eva Irvine took the place of Miss Mary McCarthy at Foxcroft Center. Miss Irvine is a graduate of Gorham Normal and has had one year of experience.

Miss Ruth Kincaid was elected to the Physical Education position left open by the resignation of Mrs.

Alice Gonzales. Miss Kincaid is a graduate of Ontario Ladies' College and has had special work in Physical Education at Harvard and several years' experience.

Mrs. Mary M. Dow was selected for School Nurse. Mrs. Dow is a graduate nurse and served as School Nurse in Brownville last year.

Several of our teachers attended summer school last summer. Miss Harriette Crockett, Miss Marion Rollins and Miss Thelma Nichols took work at the Washington State Normal School at Machias. Miss Doris Dexter attended Farmington Normal. Written and verbal reports which have been received from the schools indicate that their work was highly satisfactory. Mr. Fortier of the Academy faculty attended the summer session at Springfield College. This evidence of interest in keeping abreast of the times is very commendable and should be gratifying to all who are interested in the progress of our schools. Each year in recent years has seen several of our teachers in attendance at some School of Education. They have returned to their work with increased ability to do it well and the schools have been the gainers.

The Academy

After six years of remarkable service to the Academy, Principal Lindsay J. March resigned in the spring of 1929 to accept a position which seemed to him to offer greater opportunities along the lines in which he is most interested. It was with genuine regret that his resignation was accepted by the Academy Committee. During his term of office a fine school morale was developed and maintained, a real budgeting system, the courses of study were revised, a Student Council organized, and many other desirable features were added either at his instigation or with his hearty co-operation. The type of service which he rendered will be more deeply appreciated as time goes on.

It was only after careful investigation of a large number of possible candidates that Mr. March's successor was chosen in the person of Mr. Frank G. Stone.

Mr. Stone is a graduate of Bates College and has had several years' successful experience, some of which has been in schools of the same type as Foxcroft Academy. He has brought to the school and its administration great energy and fine intelligence. The school is to be congratulated upon securing so capable a man as its head.

There have also been several other important changes in the Academy Faculty. Miss Lucille Smith who had taught English very acceptably for eight years resigned during the summer as also did Mrs. Alice Lufkin Gonzales who had taught History and also served as Physical Director for the Girls and the Grade Schools and Mr. Harold Gonzales who had been head of the Science and Mathematics Departments and Miss Janet Marshall, teacher of Latin. Their places were filled by the selection of Miss Pearl Woodward, Miss Ruth Kincaid, Mr. Francis S. Dole, and Miss Leona Hogan. Further reference to these changes and the work of the new teachers will be found in the Academy report.

Efficiency of the Schools

It is sometimes stated that the schools of today have lost sight of the fundamentals, the good old 3 R's, Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic. It would be of interest to all of those who really wish to know the truth of the matter that within the last few years actual measures of the efficiency of our school system as compared with the best schools in the country have been made.

A few years ago the Dover-Foxcroft schools took part in an all New England Arithmetic Contest, the results of which showed that our schools were doing satisfactory work in this important subject as compared with the best schools of New England. In November of 1929, our schools entered a Nation Wide Testing survey in Reading in which many hundred thousands of children from all over the country participated. It is gratifying to be able to report that our schools are above the average for the nation in this important subject as measured in speed, size of vocabulary, and comprehension. This concrete evi-

dence of the effectiveness of the teaching in our schools is most pleasing.

Repairs

The principal item under repairs this year was the building of an addition to the Primary room at East Dover. This has been needed for some time. The whole roof was re-shingled with rigid asbestos shingles and the building painted without and within. Some years ago the building had been partially wired for electricity. This work was completed and the lights installed. This building is now a model rural school in every respect and I believe is appreciated as such by the people of that community.

Need of a New Room

The chief need of the schools at the present time is for a one-room addition at the Pleasant Street School, the old school, so-called. There are at the present time seven grades in this building and only six rooms. When the new Grammar school was built the upper grades in the Pleasant Street school were averaging twelve to sixteen in numbers so that it was possible to place two grades in one room without trouble. Our last small grade left this building last year and during the present year the grades and enrollments have been as follows:

Enrollment at Pleasant Street School

1929-1930		
Grade	Pupils	Teacher
Sub.	35	Miss Coy
I	26	Miss Buck
II	33	Mrs. Blood
III	27	Mrs. Harvey
IV and V B	31 and 10	Mrs. Bolton
V A and VI	17 and 28	Mrs. Goff

It will be seen from the above table that it was not possible to place any two grades together in one room. As a temporary expedient the Fifth Grade was divided into two divisions and a part placed in the room with the Fourth Grade and the other in the room with the

Sixth Grade. It will be evident at once that in a system organized by Grades that this arrangement could not be very satisfactory. While this arrangement could be justified as a temporary expedient it would be distinctly unfair to the children in this building to continue the arrangement longer than the present year. It is therefore recommended that a one-room addition be built onto the rear of the Pleasant Street building. Such a room can be built for approximately \$3500.00.

The co-operation of pupils, parents, teachers and School Committee is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. RIDEOUT,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I hereby submit my first annual report of Foxcroft Academy:

The Faculty

Principal Frank G. Stone, A. B.,	Social Sciences and Mathematics
Dean Bessie C. H. Cooper, A. B.,	English
Mr. Walter L. Brown,	Manual Arts
Miss Pearl Woodard, A. B.,	English and History
Miss Ruth Kincaid,	Physical Education and History
Mr. Francis S. Dole, B. S.,	Science and Mathematics
Mrs. Martha D. Chase, A. B.,	French and History
Miss Leona Hogan, A. B.,	Latin and Algebra
Mr. Alfred J. Fortier,	Science and Physical Education
Miss Jane F. Foster,	Music
Miss Ada L. Ross,	Home Economics
Mrs. Marion P. Chandler,	Secretarial Studies
Miss Leona Leighton,	Bookkeeping

There are six new teachers on the faculty. The Academy has been able to secure teachers of experience in Mr. Dole, Miss Kincaid, Miss Woodard and Miss Leighton. Miss Hogan has done a creditable

piece of work in the Latin and first year Algebra. All of these new members have come to the school with good recommendations and should be able to establish themselves as capable and efficient teachers. Education for present day needs is making greater demands upon the teachers. Better training for the work of teaching, better knowledge of subject matter, a fuller knowledge of the needs of the pupils themselves—all these are constantly being demanded. Good work in the classroom is the backbone of the school. It must be borne in mind that as large a turnover in faculty as has occurred this year creates a difficult situation for the school.

ENROLLMENT OF CLASSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	51	39	90
Sophomores	23	40	63
Juniors	29	10	39
Seniors	15	22	37
Totals	120	115	235

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES

	College		Commercial		English		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Freshmen	14	8	6	25	31	6	90
Sophomores	4	11	2	17	19	10	63
Juniors	4	5	0	14	6	10	39
Seniors	7	4	0	11	8	7	37
Special			2	4			6
Totals	29	28	10	71	64	33	235
	57		81		97		

The enrollment this year shows a slight increase over that of last year. The number of boys in school compares favorably with the number of girls.

AGE GRADE TABLE

	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Freshmen	1	16	32	24	12	2	3			90
Sophomores		2	12	19	15	7	5		1	61
Juniors				4	12	14	8	1		39
Seniors				1	7	15	11	5		39
Totals	1	18	44	48	46	38	29	66	1	229

	% Normal Age	% Under Age	% Over Age
Freshmen	62.2	18.9	18.9
Sophomores	55.7	23.0	21.3
Juniors	66.7	10.2	23.1
Seniors	66.7	20.5	12.8
Average	62.8	18.2	19.0

The age grade table was computed as of September 1, 1929. The normal ages are indicated in the heavy type. The table shows about the same as last year. It is evidence of a satisfactory condition in the school with respect to the ages of the pupils.

The Goal or Aim of the School

During the year, while our effort is to prepare some pupils for college and others for office positions, yet above all, we are seeking to give to every boy and girl the best possible training for intelligent and responsible citizenship.

We offer some courses in citizenship, but more than this, each teacher, in the organization and presentation of the subject matter of his course, is constantly seeking to give further training in this.

Our student activities under the supervision of the teachers, repeatedly are bringing to the pupils opportunities for participation in the activities and responsibilities of school citizenship. These activities have developed in the school active and responsible student leaders backed up by a strong and interested school spirit. Among these students activities are: the Student Council whose purpose is to provide an opportunity for pupil participation in the government of the school and to provide an organization to control all other extra class-room activities; The Boys' Club whose purpose is to do the smaller repair jobs in carpentry, painting, and other things of like nature; The

Housekeeping Club whose purpose is to give to the school in which we spend so many hours, a clean, attractive and homelike atmosphere; The Thrift Council whose purpose is to promote saving through School Banking; as well as the various class and athletic organizations. Only such organizations are sponsored as seem to be justified by the needs of the school.

In addition to these, there are the English Club, The French Club, and The Debating Club which provide a student opportunity for creating a greater interest in the more formal work of the classroom.

The School Library

The library is being more and more recognized as the laboratory of all subjects, even including the Sciences. It is destined to become a prime essential of a good school. A good beginning has been made at the Academy, but there is still need for liberal appropriation for books, added equipment, and supervision.

Physical Education

It is gratifying to see that the results of the Physical Education program are very valuable and helpful. The spirit of co-operation on the part of the parents in bringing this about is very much appreciated. The relation of a healthy body to a healthy mind cannot be too strongly emphasized. Reports for this department are to be found elsewhere.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the governing board, to the faculty, and to the parents for the fine co-operation they have given to make my first year at Foxcroft Academy a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. STONE,
Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I herewith submit my third annual report as music supervisor of the public schools of Dover-Foxcroft and music director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1929-1930.

The aim of our school music is "the appreciation of good music on the part of the child."

Following is a brief summary of the methods of procedure. Songs are taught by rote in the sub-primary, first and second grades. Holiday and other special songs are taught by rote in every grade. Note reading is begun in grade two. Short exercises and songs are sung from the board. Beginning in grade three books are placed in the hands of the child. A new book is provided for each grade. Two part work is begun in grade five and continued in grade six. Grades seven and eight sing three part songs consisting of first soprano, second soprano and alto or soprano, alto and bass when changed voices appear.

Appreciation work is presented by means of rhythm orchestras, appreciation lessons through the medium of the victrola and a grade school orchestra. Rhythm orchestra work is carried on in the first three grades. The sub-primary and grade one play by imitation while grade two follows the printed score. Appreciation or listening lessons each with a definite purpose are given in all grades. The children form the habit of listening intelligently to the best music and through familiarity with the best will grow to love and demand high class music. The grade school orchestra meets once a week. Several new players have joined the orchestra this year. Solo and group work have been employed in connection with the music club activities.

Weekly visits are made to each grade in the town schools and to each rural school.

The E. M. Smith Music Club is continuing its work of the past two years. The meetings are held by the members in the same manner as that of previous years. A music recital was given in May at Central Hall. Guests attended by invitations issued by the club. The usual business meeting was held. Then

followed a program of orchestra and group numbers, instrumental and vocal solos. A delegation was sent to represent the club at the State Federation of Music Clubs at Portland. As the club's contribution to the afternoon program a musical reading with mandolin and piano accompaniment was given. Santa At Sea, an operetta was presented in December at Central Hall. Musical enjoyment and financial profit were derived from this project.

The music department at Foxcroft Academy consists of mixed chorus of one hundred fifteen members and an orchestra of twenty-two pieces.

A music concert was given in February and a minstrel show in April. The annual spring music festival, including the towns of Guilford, Milo, Dexter and Dover-Foxcroft, was held in May. After the concert in Milo, the same program was given the following week at Dexter. A preliminary rehearsal was followed by a band concert. The evening concert completed the day. These combined festival programs are held each year in connection with the National Music Week and show to the people the culminative ability of our music students in the appreciation and love of their chosen subject. This year the festival will be held in Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft. Preparation has been started and there are indications that this concert will even surpass previous ones. The Academy music department is always anxious and willing to assist in the other school activities, such as assemblies, plays, and parties.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the unlimited co-operation shown to the music departments by the superintendent, principal, teachers and parents in all our musical activities.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE F. FOSTER,
Supervisor of Music.

**REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT
To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools, Do-
ver-Foxcroft, Maine.**

My annual report as Instructor of Manual Arts in the public schools is herewith presented to you.

The aims of the course this year are the aims general to all educational schemes, teaching the student to think, but the shop methods used are of a vocational nature, meaning, to be doing while thinking. These aims and methods are both specifically explained in past reports.

There were registered at the beginning of the school year 87 students in the manual arts classes.

Division A, Grade Seven,	9
Division B, Grade Seven,	14
Division A, Grade Eight,	17
Division B, Grade Eight,	14
Freshmen,	16
Sophomores,	17

Each one of them is having not less than 180 minutes per week per student which is the minimum requirement as to time of the State Board of Education in allotting State aid.

The electrical laboratory equipment has been well fitted for bell wiring and the open knob and tube, so-called, system of light wiring heretofore, and at present the equipment is being added to so as to cover the B-X or cable system of light wiring. New benches are being made, a band saw installed with electrical power connections, old benches and other equipment being kept in repair, all work being practice experiments by students as usual.

Being intended as an experimental aid to that part of the student body who were Boy Scouts the latter part of the last school year a portion of the shop work was arranged to loosely correlate with some of that required of a Scout. This proved an aid to the boys and, conversely, as well as unexpectedly, also to the classes because many a motive for work had its inception in the desire of a Scout to advance in his organization and this automatically aided in holding his interest in class.

At present two other efforts to vitalize the shop work and to find better teaching schemes are being tried. One is having a class do something in a course of Sheet Metal Work and if the last month's work is a guide to its value an additional lot of tools will be justified as already every boy in the class has learned considerable of cutting, forming, soldering and riveting sheet metal. The other is instruction in Firemanship, that is, something of hydrostatics or water pressure, of slow burning building construction, of the elimination of fire hazards, and then easily comes the thought that it ought to be of value to a community to have a hundred boys interested in guarding against fires, watching for fires, and having a knowledge of fire extinguishers and escapes, and the ability to properly use an alarm box, to run hose and connect to hydrant and let on the water because oftentimes this ability to do these simple manual operations may be of great service.

Both of these subjects, Sheet Metal Working and Firemanship are of great interest to the boys and it is surprising how much general knowledge of hydrostatics and metallography they will obtain during the discussions and experiments when properly planned for them.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. BROWN.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Home Economics Instructor of Dover-Foxcroft for the year 1929-30.

The subject matter in any course of study and the problems undertaken should be in response to life problems and needs that face the pupils. This course has been developed on the problem basis. Some problems are simple and can be completed in a short period of time while others suggest problems of much greater magnitude. In many cases our larger problems are broken up into many smaller ones, especially for the younger pupils who like to see results come quickly.

Real opportunity is given to develop habits of thought and to work out real live problems. The course in Home Economics consists of a collection of pupil needs organized on the basis of problems to be met and solved. The following course has been the basis for the year's work.

Seventh year—Foods and Health 27 lessons

Clothing—Construction—Hygiene 27 lessons

Home Problems

personal care

home care 18 lessons

Eighth year—Foods and Marketing

24 lessons

Clothing—

care

construction

textiles

24 lessons

Home problems

home nursing

first aid

child care

24 lessons

Ninth year—Problems of Dress
(Freshmen)

selection

design

construction one-half year

Hygiene and San-

itation one-fourth year

Home Selection and Furn-

ishing one-fourth year

Tenth year—Foods and Nutri-

tion

one-half year

(Sophomores)

Home Management

Problems one-half year

Family and Community

Problems

Child Training

Emergencies in the Home

Business of the Household

The amount of time given to any of the various units is increased or decreased according to the needs

of the class group providing the weekly time meets the requirements for the state aided and approved courses. The enrollment for the year is distributed as follows: Grade VII A, 9; Grade VII B, 7; Grade VIII A, 11; Grade VIII B, 18; Freshmen 16; Sophomores 16. The twelve weeks of the winter term one hot noon lunch dish is prepared and served to any of the pupils who bring their lunches in the Pleasant Street and Grammar School. We are trying to stimulate better health through a warm portion at the noon hour to supplement the cold lunch. The menus are very nourishing, simple, and of high energy value and planned to include as many of the food elements as are necessary to growing boys and girls. The noon lunch does not take the place of the lunch brought from home but adds to it. It is carried on by each pupil paying fifteen cents a week, transients five cents each day. The lunch is a "family affair" where all pupils share in the responsibility of keeping the room in order, washing dishes, sweeping and carrying the lunch to the Pleasant Street building. These groups rotate each week so that each pupil has various duties during the term. The lunches are much enjoyed and I feel that it is such a good opportunity to help the undernourished boy or girl toward normal weight. In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the local Red Cross Chapter for the very splendid co-operation given me in helping to make the noon lunches a success.

ADA L. ROSS.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Physical Director of Dover-Foxcroft Public Schools and Girls' Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1929-1930.

The aim of Physical Culture is strength, unity, freedom and rhythm, normal body development.

The aim of responsive drill is to educate muscular sense, that there may be ready co-operation between mind and muscles.

This year, both rural and village schools have mastered the work satisfactorily. I have visited the rural schools regularly every two weeks on Thursday; and every week Friday when possible. In doing this it made up for time lost during the winter when weather was not dependable.

The lower grades are making fine progress. The exercises given in story form please the little tots and they get great benefit from them. Different types of games are given also. The Grammar School girls have started basketball. It is rather hard to decide which is going to be the winning room. They are all striving for the banner which is to be awarded.

Physical Education at the Academy meets twice a week, every Monday and Wednesday. In the fall much work has been accomplished out of doors. Pupils have shown good work in the exercises, games, etc.

Types of Physical Education I am teaching this year:

- Marching
- Gymnastics
- Dancing—Folk
- Corrective
- Stunts
- Tennis
- Volley ball
- Basketball
- Track
- Baseball
- Hiking

Here you may study the records of physical examination given in the fall of 1928 and 1929. You will notice excellent improvement. Freshmen entering this fall are not included because the tables are comparative in nature.

CLASS OF 1930 (SENIORS)

Defects of	Sept. 28 per cent	Sept. 1929 per cent	per cent of improvement
Heart	8	5	3
Eyes	69	30	39
Teeth	38	15	23
Throat	61	20	41
Spine	19	10	9
Feet	15	10	5

Average of class in 6
defects 35 15 20

CLASS OF 1931 (JUNIORS)

Defects of	Sept. 28 per cent	Sept. 1929 per cent	per cent of improvement
Heart	0	3	3
Eyes	56	30	26
Teeth	4	15	11
Throat	48	30	18
Spine	36	21	15
Feet	28	12	16

Average of class in 6
defects 29 18 15

CLASS OF 1932 (SOPHOMORES)

Defects of	Sept. 28 per cent	Sept. 1929 per cent	per cent of improvement
Heart	6	9	3
Eyes	60	38	22
Teeth	30	18	12
Throat	30	29	1
Spine	30	20	10
Feet	8	9	1

Average of class in 6
defects 27 21 8

Now that we have the bar to work with you will notice great improvement in the spine. The Physical Department is very pleased with the new apparatus. I feel as if anyone wants to improve their condition and enjoy helping others to do the same. Physical Education is the thing with which to do this. It

should be furthered to the fullest extent in even the smallest of schools.

Respectfully submitted,
 RUTH KINCAID BEARCE,
 Physical Director.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1929-30.

Our physical program continues to move toward the objectives set for it three years ago. It is now generally recognized that many of the pupils' richest experiences depend upon a reasonable degree of physical efficiency. Children with defective hearing cannot fully enjoy music and poetry. Defective eyesight often eliminates one from the full enjoyment of reading, art, play and similar important school activities. Even the more active and manual activities require a certain efficiency of the sense organs. That physical efficiency has a definite bearing on a child's school work is being very adequately demonstrated here in our own school as our records show.

Dr. Stanhope made the usual examination of the boys last fall. Of the boys examined 42 per cent were found to have remedial defects. The promptness and willingness with which parents have had these attended to has indeed been very gratifying. Of all the defects found 62 per cent have been or are being corrected and the balance are to be attended to at the earliest opportunity. The benefits from most of the corrections are so marked as to call forth comment from both parents and pupil. One boy who had had tonsils removed reports a gain of 25 lbs., and remarked that he was feeling better than he had for some time. Another who had several corrections made reports a gain of 11 lbs., hasn't been sick a day since and is the picture of health. Still another, who was very much troubled with headache and had difficulty in studying,

now looks and feels much better and finds study much easier. Many more such cases could be mentioned and every single case has resulted in noticeable improvement in some way, not only in health but in school work as well. An examination of a pupil's school records before and after correction of a defect invariably shows some improvement in marks. Thus this one phase of physical education, health service, is bringing excellent results.

Another phase of physical education, physical training, is likewise showing excellent results. Through the fine, hearty co-operation of Principal Stone we have this year realized one of our chief objectives, to have every boy in school taking part in some form of competitive sport. This has been accomplished in the following way: In the fall we had three groups of boys of which one was out for the varsity football team, one out for a separate and distinct second team, and the balance playing through a schedule of touch football for the school championship. Only three boys in school could not make arrangements to participate in this fine program.

For winter program we are starting this week (February 5) a series of outdoor sports for all boys not out for basketball. This program includes snowshoe races, ski races, races with kicksleds, and we hope to include skating. In addition to this we are able now, because of new equipment, to start a program of competitive exercises, one that has proven itself in large schools to be of the greatest value. It requires the training of several student leaders so that in addition to its value as a means of developing the body it also develops such valuable qualities as leadership.

We have this year been able to secure some of the equipment we have so long needed. This includes a splendid group of three new showers, 54 new steel lockers, two mats and a combination horizontal and vaulting bar. The bar and mats will enable us to carry on a certain amount of corrective work as well as the program mentioned above. The showers speak for themselves. They are by far the most popular and beneficial equipment the school can have. We hope,

another year, to purchase sufficient steel lockers for all boys as well as girls in school, a few more mats, parallel bars and some athletic equipment for intramural work.

With a view to securing the best of knowledge regarding advances made in physical education the writer last summer attended school at Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, taking one course in "Organization and Administration of Physical Education" and one in "Corrective Gymnastics."

The physical department wishes to thank the parents for their increasing willingness to co-operate with it. Such co-operation can bring only the best results.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. FORTIER,

Physical Director.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, Walter J. Rideout:

The following is a report of school work dating from September 9, 1929 to February 7, 1930.

Number of classroom visits,	317
Number of class inspections,	205
Number of health talks,	190
Number of first aid,	214
Number of home calls,	587

There has been a daily check up on all absentees in the village schools. With the exception of September there has been a monthly weighing of all the children. The height will be taken the second time in February.

During December the Modern Health Crusade was started in all grade schools. This work has been conducted in previous years, and is another method in teaching health.

Dr. Stanhope has started physical examinations of the grade children this fall. Until this year, this work has been done in the spring term. It is hoped in this way we will be able to be of more help to the children.

This year a very thorough physical examination

was given to all Academy girls by Dr. Laura Preble of Old Town, Maine. Very few defects were found and these will be checked and followed up.

We have been very fortunate so far this year as up to date we have had only five cases of contagious diseases. I believe one of the reasons is because we have had the co-operation of all the teachers and children.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY MACLEOD DOW,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the report of the School Physician for the municipal year just closing:

Within a year there has been a rather severe outbreak of smallpox although its spread was confined to a few communities. Again I want to call attention to the fact that these cases occurred **only in unvaccinated persons**. Diligent enforcement of preventive measures saved our state from what would have been a widespread epidemic and, in all probability, many deaths. Dover-Foxcroft at once offered free vaccination. However, only about 230 persons availed themselves of this opportunity. Roughly, this is one-sixteenth of our population. It is apparent, therefore, that the majority is willing that the very small minority shall have the credit for voluntary effort in keeping this disease under control. I hope it may never be necessary to resort to the statutes in order to secure personal and community health.

The past year has been practically free of communicable diseases in our schools. There have been scattered cases of measles, mumps, whooping cough and chicken pox but here again prompt attention has stood in the way of their spreading. There is no other measure so vital to the health of the school as is the daily inspection made by the School Nurse. Due to this careful observation the number of school days lost on account of sickness has been kept at a minimum.

Last Fall I began making the annual examinations at the first of the year rather than at the end as has been the previous routine. The work has not as yet been completed but I hope to finish long before the usual time so that the nurse's follow-up work may be more effective.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. N. STANHOPE, M. D.

CORRECTION

Under the heading "High School Industrial Education," on Page 74 both items, Reimbursement from State, and Expenditures, should read \$622.85, instead of \$687.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

February 20, 1929 to February 20, 1930

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Balance on Common School	\$1,582.25	
Appropriation on C. S.	23,400.00	
Balance on S. Nurse	393.64	
Appropriation on S. Nurse	700.00	
State School Fund	7,695.52	
Int. Local School Fund	156.14	
Sale of Fuel	2.00	
Tuition	602.00	
	<hr/>	\$34,531.55

Expenditures

Teachers	\$22,649.82	
Fuel	1,804.53	
Janitors	2,450.70	
Conveyance	5,990.00	
Board	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$32,937.05

Balance \$1,594.50

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$16,800.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,800.00
Expenditures		17,800.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures	600.00
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COMMON SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Sales and Damages	2.88	
State School Fund	51.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,253.90
Expenditures		1,253.90
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REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$2,200.00	
Expenditures	2,151.40	
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Balance		\$48.60

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
State School Fund	41.92	
Sales	2.75	
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		\$1,244.67
Expenditures		1,244.67
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SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance	\$8.65	
Appropriation	1,787.35	
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		\$1,796.00
Expenditures		1,796.00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$75.00	
Expenditures	75.00	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Expenditures	150.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Reimbursement from State	\$687.00	
Expenditures	687.00	
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INSURANCE

Balance	\$893.66	
Appropriation	700.00	
Refund	105.19	
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		\$1,698.85
Expenditures		1,307.06
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Balance		\$391.79

HOME ECONOMICS

Balance	\$403.40	
Appropriation	625.00	
State Reimbursement	477.16	
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		\$1,505.56
Expenditures		996.12
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Balance		\$509.44

MANUAL TRAINING

Balance	\$248.85	
Appropriation	825.00	
State Reimbursement	800.00	
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		\$1,873.85
Expenditures		1,504.35
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Balance		\$369.50

HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Reimbursement from State	\$687.00
Expenditures	687.00
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Annual Town Warrant

To Charles E. Washburn, or any Constable of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, in the County of Piscataquis:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Town on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman for three years, in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 4. To choose one Assessor of Taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 5. To choose one Overseer of the Poor in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer, fix the compensation and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes, fix the compensation and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of accounts.

Art. 9. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.

Art. 11. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High Schools.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Common Schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Free High Schools.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of the School Committee.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school-houses.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint a school physician in accordance with provisions of Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to make arrangements with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for tuition for its High School scholars.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for an addition to Pleasant Street School building.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds for the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and expenses of the Board of Health and recording Vital Statistics.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Construction.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 34. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Road Patrol.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$1,333.00) or any multiple thereof not exceeding five, for the improvement of the State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway

Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above named amounts being those which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 258 of the laws of 1917.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Road.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to treat the village streets against dust.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to elect one member of the Board of Mothers' Aid for three years.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay Bridge Bond No. 19 which becomes due July 21, 1930.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260.00) to pay interest on Bridge Bonds.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts or other music.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse or take any action thereon.

Art. 47. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 48. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs within the town.

Art. 49. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Thompson Free Library.

Art. 50. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements.

Art. 51. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended on the Greeley's Mills road from Goff Corner to the Lake.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Collector to refuse payment on all orders given while persons receiving the same are indebted to the town.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the town of Dover-Foxcroft.

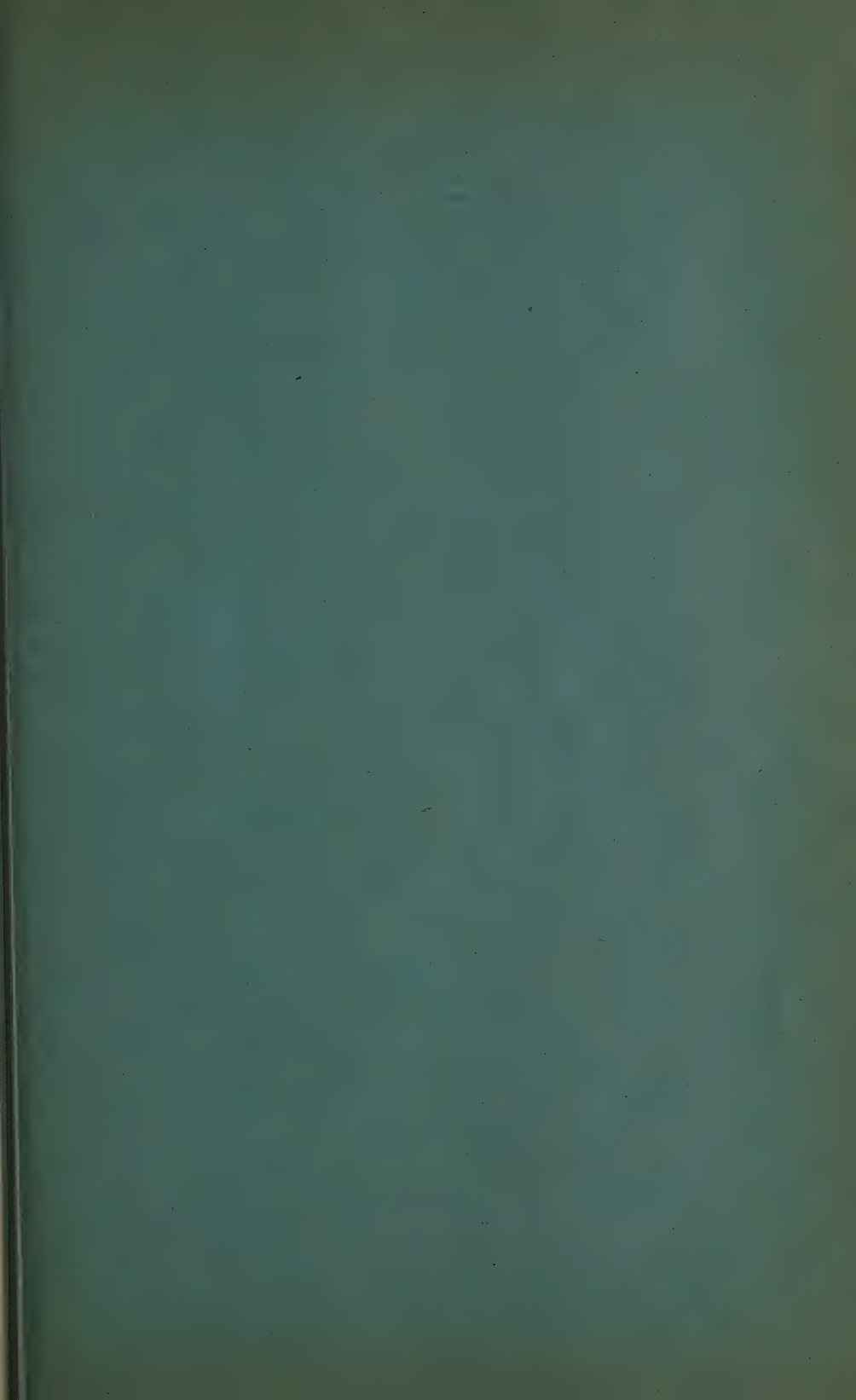
Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) to pay interest on Favor Property loan.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to accept a Legacy of Kathreen S. Paine to the town to be invested in first class securities and the interest to be used in payment for a free hospital bed in Dover-Foxcroft.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver release deeds for the town to convey the town's interest in lands previously sold to the town for taxes.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft will be in session at their office in Central Hall building on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1930, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town. Given under our hands at said Dover-Foxcroft this 26th day of February, A. D. 1930.

WALTER H. BLETHEN,
F. W. MASON,
WALLACE DOW,
Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft.



Annual Report
OF THE
Town of
DOVER-FOXCROFT
MAINE
FOR THE YEAR
1930



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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF
THE TOWN OF DOVER-FOX-
CROFT, MAINE, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1931.



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Town Officers, 1930-1931

Moderator

Harvey R. Williams

Municipal Board of Mother's Aid

L. K. LEE, 1 year FRANK W. MASON 2 years
MRS. LOLA B. HAYES, 3 years

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
F. W. MASON, 1 yr. WALLACE DOW, 2 yrs.
H. R. WILLIAMS, 3 yrs.

Town Clerk
HELEN F. DYER

Treasurer
HERBERT C. SAWYER

Collector
CHARLES E. WASHBURN

Road Commissioner
ARTHUR A. LARRABEE

School Committee
C. N. STANHOPE, 1 yr., Resigned
V. L. WARREN, elected ANN C. MAYO, 2 yrs.
HAROLD M. HAYES, 3 yrs.

Superintendent of Schools
WALTER J. RIDEOUT

Auditor
MALCOLM C. ARNOLD

Constables
CHARLES E. WASHBURN FRANK E. CHANDLER
C. M. DEYONE WILLIAM R. CLARKE
ELMER R. CHENEY EBEN B. KIMBALL
LEON HOWARD ALBERT G. SANDS

Board of Health
E. C. WEATHERBEE, 1 yr.
L. K. LEE, 2 yrs.
W. P. SHERBURNE, 3 yrs.

Health Officer
WM. P. SHERBURNE

Plumbing Inspector
WM. P. SHERBURNE

Surveyors of Wood and Bark
OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, J. J. FOLSOM
W. E. ROLLINS, GEO. W. HARVEY

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber
OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, IRA A. DOORE
I. R. HOLMES

Fence Viewers
GEO. E. PACKARD, C. G. CROCKER, C. W. BOLTON

Pound Keepers
C. A. FOSS C. P. HARVEY C. H. GRAY

Sealer of Weights and Measures
H. S. JACKSON

Weighers for M. C. R. R.
C. L. JENKINS, ERNEST BAILEY, JR.
O. G. BLAKE, HENRY DEMMONS

Surveyors of Lumber for MacGregor Corp.
C. H. BLOOD CARL BEEDY

Fire Wardens
WALLACE DOW, H. R. WILLIAMS, F. W. MASON
LINWOOD HATHORN, C. W. BOLTON
I. R. HOLMES

Sextons

Lee Cemetery,	M. S. CROSS
Center Cemetery,	W. A. BRAGG
Boss Cemetery,	GEORGE MEADE
Parsons' Cemetery,	J. S. BRUCE
Dover Village Cemetery,	M. D. POOLE
Pine Grove Cemetery,	F. E. FRENCH
South Dover Cemetery,	M. D. POOLE
McAllister Cemetery,	C. E. PACKARD
East Dover Cemetery,	JOHN P. DOW

Finance Committee
W. J. MAYO, A. O. ROBBINS, O. L. EVANS
LISLE M. SNOW, C. A. RUNNALS

Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1929

Number of polls taxed, 1121	
Number of polls not taxed, 36	
Valuation of resident real estate	\$1,880.755.00
Valuation of non-resident real estate	499.150.00
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident real estate	\$2,379,905.00
Valuation of resident personal estate	\$349.450.00
Valuation of non-resident personal estate	151,489.00
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident personal estate	\$500.939.00
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Total of all estates	\$2,880,844.00
Rate of taxation, 40 mills	
Amount raised by Town	\$91,945.50
State tax	23,107.94
County tax	3,264.34
Interest on school fund	156.14
Excise Tax	7,937.77
Overlay	122.84
Supplemented	965.00
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Total assessment, Excise Tax	\$127,499.53

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

376 horses and mules	
valued at	\$36,290.00
3 colts, three to four years old	90.00
5 colts under two years old	180.00
736 cows	26,435.00
9 oxen	565.00

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190 three years old	5,860.00	
297 two years old	6,615.00	
206 sheep (over 35 in number)	1,345.00	
3140 poultry (over 50 in number)	1,884.00	
10 swine	60.00	
Total		\$79,324.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$261,069.00	
Stocks and bonds	2,500.00	
Small boats	1,500.00	
Wood and bark	400.00	
Lumber	350.00	
818 musical instruments (including radios)	57,645.00	
Furniture	7,925.00	
Materials in stock	60,000.00	
Other property	30,226.00	
Total		\$421,615.00
Live stock and poultry brought forward		79,324.00
		\$500,939.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

242 one year old	\$3,090.00	
730 sheep	4,380.00	
210 swine	1,488.00	
5033 poultry	3,019.00	
Total		\$11,977.00

F. W. MASON,
WALLACE DOW,
H. R. WILLIAMS,
Assessors.

Report of the Overseers of Poor

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Elmer Shattuck	\$131.00	
Board of Frank Douglass	365.00	
Board of Robert Fair	365.00	
Board of Joe Lessor	365.00	
Board of Perry Ames	365.00	
Expense of Frank Douglass	2.90	
Expense of Robert Fair	3.60	
Expense of Joe Lessor	7.62	
Expense of E. Shattuck	1.86	
Expense of Vagrants	6.00	
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		\$1,612.98
Paid:		
F. N. Johnston Supt.	\$ 600.00	
Fertilizer	240.00	
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		\$840.00

Credits in excess of charges	772.98
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FARM CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Balance Feb. 20, 1930	\$ 112.44
Receipts from sales of farm	2,063.85
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	\$2,176.29
Expenditures, Feed, Groc. Miscel.	2,053.01
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Cash Balance Feb. 20, 1931	\$123.28

ANNUAL INVENTORY

Inventory Feb. 1930	\$2,827.00
Stock (creamery) Turner	\$174.00
Hay	144.00
Oats	80.00
Ice	18.00
Fuel	162.00
Hens	25.00
Cows	650.00
Horses	225.00
Produce unsold	100.00
Farm Machinery	800.00
Barrels	25.00
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Total	\$2,403.00
Decrease	424.00

F. W. MASON,
WALLACE DOW,
H. R. WILLIAMS,

Overseers of the Poor.

ASSETS

	\$ 3.00
Due from Town of Harrington	8.00
Due from Town of Brownville	190.19
Due from Town of Charleston	65.66
Due from Town of Orono	12.22
Due from Town of Milo	299.43
Due from Town of Greenville	6.50
Due from Town of Guilford	10.50
Due from Town of Skowhegan	101.06
Due from Town of Hampden	97.75
Due from State (Bounty)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (C. A. Chase)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (John Libby)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Anthony Urbitas)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (C. W. Bradley)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Ansel Parsons)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Leon Clark)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Henry Bennett)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Clarence Levensalor)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (L. P. Dow)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Albert King)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Addie Sabine)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Henry Meade)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Alonzo Skinner)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Eugene Kneeland)	25.00
Sewer Entrances (Ralph Bearce)	25.00
	<hr/> \$1,179.31

Report of Park Committee

PISCATAQUIS VALLEY FAIR ASSOCIATION

REPORT 1930

Balance on as per 1929 Report	\$ 36.99	
State Stipend 1929	346.05	
Rent of Grounds	35.00	
Gate Receipts, Grandstand		
Rent, Hall, etc.	1,896.18	
Loan given by E. J. Mayo		
to Asso.	800.00	
Total Cash Receipts		\$3,114.22
Expenditures, premiums, New		
Bldg., Lights, Water, Repairs		3,096.75
Balance on hand		17.47

Officers of Association

- E. J. MAYO, President
- W. L. SAMPSON, Vice President
- H. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary
- F. W. MASON, Treasurer

Premiums amounting to 925.00 were paid for Exhibits, \$543.93 for Permanent improvements, \$1,627.82 for other expenses. None of the officers connected with the fair received any compensation. The 1930 stipend has been received amounting to \$420.54 of which \$400.00 has been paid to Col. E. J. Mayo on Loan account.

Abatements for 1930

Applebee, Clarence	\$ 6.00
Anderson, Everett	3.00
Alexander, C. F.	3.00
Bean, W. H.	94.00
Bennett, Agnes	16.00
Beal, F. C.	3.00
Brown, Mrs. Emmons	12.00
Bonsey Guy	66.40
Brown, Freeland C.	3.00
Barker, Harold	3.00
Barrett, D. H.	3.00
Bennett, Edgar	3.00
Butler, W. L.	3.00
Bean, Raymond	3.00
Burrill, Helen	4.00
Cheney, E. R.	14.00
Crabtree, Everett	3.00
Carleton, Edgar	3.00
Cody, James	3.00
Chase, Harry R.	3.00
Chase, Grace Buck	3.00
Chandler, Emmons	3.00
Clark, C. N.	3.00
DeLong, John	3.00
Drake, E. C.	32.00
Driscoll, John	3.00
Emerson, L. W. Est.	16.00
Emery, E. D.	6.00
Farrar, Lydia, Heirs	3.00
Farren, Ellen	3.00
Farmer, Gordon	3.00
Folsom, E. S.	3.00
Foulkes, T. E.	3.00
Glidden, Newton	7.00
Sullivan, Eben	3.00
Greenlaw, Harry	3.00
Green, L. H.	3.00
Gilman, Marie	6.00
Goodwin, L. A.	3.00
Green, C. C.	7.00
Sullivan, Bertha	4.00
Hall, Lizzie, Heirs	23.00

Hesketh, Chas.	3.00
Hutchins, Robt.	3.00
Haley, Daniel	3.00
Hewett, John	3.00
Hall, O. F.	3.00
King, John A.	3.00
Kneeland, Eugene	1.00
Libby, Leo	3.00
LaPlant, Jennie	46.00
Ladd, Roy	3.00
Larrabee, Greenhalge	3.00
Lyford, John	6.00
Morrison, A. E.	3.00
Mitchell, C. W.	1.00
McKenney, James	3.00
Myshrall, Melvina	40.00
Moore, Ernest	3.00
Oakes, Clyde	3.00
Palmer, F. H.	12.00
Pratt, S. G.	4.00
Peakes, W. M.	3.00
Pray, Carol	3.00
Packard, M. H.	3.00
Pratt, Norman	3.00
Partridge, Frank	3.00
Priest, Linwood	3.00
Purington, Horace, Co.	114.00
Young W. E.	2.00
Rogers, Geo. P.	7.00
Racine, J. O.	1.00
Racilla, Mathew	2.00
Rowell, Celést	2.00
Robbins, Charles	3.00
Shorey, H. E.	4.00
Stowe, Fred E.	3.00
Sanford, G. W.	3.00
Severance, Orin	6.00
Smith, E. C.	3.00
Skiffington, Albert	3.00
Taylor, Keith	2.00
Towne, A. J.	1.60
Thayer, Sarah	25.00
Thompson, Ira F.	14.00
Thompson, George	10.00
Warren, Effie	4.00

Witham, Alfred	3.00
Watt, Chas.	3.00
Stearns, Harry	6.00

\$783.00

Uncollected Taxes paid to the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, by the Collector, on date of settlement February 24th, 1931 and now in process of collection.

Ayer, Fred P.	\$ 35.80
Ames, L. M.	79.32
Ayer, Harry	53.00
Anderson, Mrs. Everett	3.00
Averill, Eugene W.	15.00
Brown, L. F.	12.00
Bearce, Douglass	3.00
Beal, F. C.	6.40
Bruce, S. J.	27.20
Blethen, Frank	3.00
Blanchard, LeRoy	3.00
Barto, J. F.	7.00
Bryer, Wm.	3.00
Crockett, Albert	4.00
Crossman, Stanley	3.00
Doore, C. E.	30.00
Downes, Stanley F.	7.00
DeLong, John	3.00
Deagle, Peter	9.60
Folsom, Harold	52.40
Fowler, Joseph	3.00
Fowler, Ralph	3.00
Gray, A. H.	8.00
Grenier, Tom.	48.80
Gulliver, Emma	12.00
Gulliver, Eben	1.40
Getchell, Maurice	1.00
Goff, E. B.	37.07
Warren, Arthur B.	8.00
Wheaton, Elias J.	6.00
Wellington, Harold	3.00
Warren, M. G.	5.00
Witham, Henry	1.00
Young, Wm.	3.00
Zalinsky, Anthony	14.54

Cripps, E. T.	3.00
Chase, A. J. & son,	46.60
Dow, Elwin T.	36.00
Stubbs, W. T. Estate of	2.00
Drinkwater, Z.	12.00
Green, A. F.	3.00
Herring, Lyle	3.00
Foster, Henry	35.00
Ham, S. H.	3.00
Harvey, Robert	18.60
Hoke, David	3.00
Howard, Kenneth	3.00
Heath, Lee	4.00
Inman, Leon E.	17.00
Jackson Merle	3.00
Jones Robert H.	3.00
Jenkins, E. T.	23.00
Klimavicz, Charles	12.20
Keith Knowlton	72.88
Lanpher, Ida	10.00
Lunt, Harry	7.00
Long, A.	3.00
Lunt, Harold	3.00
Mayhew, F. A.	106.00
Mitchell, E. B.	10.00
McDermott, Harry	3.00
Moore, Grant	17.40
McInnis, Herbert	3.00
Pembroke, Steve	6.00
Page, M. E.	12.00
Page, Walter	3.00
Place, W. D.	3.00
Pratt, Galon G.	11.00
Pearson, Harry L.	11.00
Pynes, Winnie	1.00
Quimby, Norman	9.00
Rogers, Orrin	11.00
Ready, Carl	3.00
Roberts, Vergil	5.00
Rideout, Ensley D.	10.00
Starbird, V. J.	3.00
Severance, C. E., Heirs of	30.00
Severance, Orrin	6.00
Smith, N. E.	13.00
Salley, Harry	7.00

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Starbird, Mrs. Minnie	4.00
Thompson, Geo.	3.00
Thompson, Harvey	3.00
Tibbetts, Frank	3.00
Tompkins, Clyde	3.00

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft, Me.

The Piscataquis County Nursing Service takes pleasure in submitting this report of its activities in your town during the period Jan. 1, 1930 to Jan. 1, 1931.

Dover-Foxcroft supports its own school nurse. At various times the county nurse has been able to assist in the school program in an advisory capacity and from time to time has accompanied the school nurse in her rounds and has assisted in the inspection in the grades of the town for symptoms of skin disease and pediculosis. In September when Miss I. Louise McKusick, R. N., took over the school work for the year, all the details of public health nursing so far as school programs were concerned was gone into very thoroughly with the new school nurse and a satisfactory piece of work is being conducted by Miss McKusick in the schools of the town. The teachers and parents are co-operating in a fine manner with Miss McKusick as evidenced by the gratifying results obtained upon a recent inspection of 483 pupils in the grades of Dover-Foxcroft. However, during school vacations it is to calls theind9m ee

the county nurse that teachers and parents turn and all calls have been answered by her. Since the school nursing is done by Miss McKusick, no statistics will be offered by the county nurse, as far as the schools are concerned. Other activities of the county nursing program in your town are as follows:

CLINICS & CONFERENCES

(Pre-school and Infant)

Six of these conferences have been held in the Congregational Chapel during the year, jointly with Miss Clyde Ricker, R. N., of the M. B. S. S. who has been coming to the town for this purpose for nine years. At these conferences 49 pre-school children and 31 infants have been in attendance. They were carefully inspected by the nurses and all departures from normal referred to the family physician for correction. During the winter months, follow-up visits are made by Miss Ricker and all emergency calls for instruction, etc. answered by the county nurse. One special conference

for mothers was held as a part of the National Child Health Day Program given by the local W. C. T. U.

HOME VISITS

From January to July a large number of home visits were made but no statistical records per se kept, but since July a record has been kept which shows the following:

Thirty-seven families have received 111 visits to patients 3, tuberculosis patients 2. Bedside care was given school children 14, babies 16, pre-school children 9, pre-natal patients 3, maternity cases 4, post-partum patients 3, tuberculosis patients 2. Bedside care was given to 19 patients four of which were at time of delivery.

One patient has been taken to the hospital in Portland for treatment and the nurse went to Portland to bring her home after having treatment. She will probably have to return several times more.

Applications have been placed for two children to enter the Children's Home. Many telephone calls seeking instruction have been answered and a large number of office visits including first aid have been attended to. Office hours are held from 6 to 7 P.M. each evening and Sat. A. M.s' and whenever the nurse is in town, emergency night calls have been answered.

SOCIAL WELFARE

This phase of service has been carried out in a splendid manner by the different agencies within the town, the nurse giving assistance when requested. At Christmas time, many families received the material aid which seemed necessary during this period of business depression and unemployment. Through the thoughtfulness of these agencies and townspeople, much good has been done.

In closing the service wishes to thank each and every citizen who has supported with loyalty and interest the efforts of the public health nurse, the town officers, the superintending school committee, the Red Cross whose chairman, Mrs. M. O. Brown has always been anxious and willing to help when asked, the Christmas Seal Committee, the members of which worked very hard during the drive, the clubs and fraternities, the doctors and dentists who have co-operated to the fullest extent in the matter of treatment and corrections and to the parents who have shown much interest in the welfare of their children.

The nurse wishes to express her personal appreciation of the many kindnesses and evidences of good-fellowship extended to her and family during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,
Piscataquis County Nursing Service,
by LOUISE B. NICHOLS, R. N.,
County Nurse

Report of Town Clerk

Marriages recorded From February 15, 1930 to February 15, 1931.

1930

Feb. 10, Howard T. Clark and Louise M. Cates
Mar. 12, Cecil Stevens and Ida May Heath
Mar. 8, Victor Leeman & Charlotte Fitzsimmons
Mar. 14, Albert J. Perin and Doris M. Preble
Mar. 19, Theodore R. Tozier and Ethel M. Page
Mar. 11, Charles J. Robbins and Gladys M. Gayne
Apr. 19, William H. Tracy and Jennie Smith
Apr. 28, Dan Sudsbury and Nellie Leona Adams
May 3, Clyde E. Oakes and Marian M. Fox
May 6, Albin Johnson and Louise Jacobson
May 22, Philip C. Smith and Mildred L. French
May 29, Bertrand F. Pingree and Muriel Rose Philpot
June 7 Arthur M. Levensalor and Edie E. Clement
June 7, Francis S. Merrill and Electra Oakes
June 7, Raymond Burrill and Gertrude Preble
June 10, Frank G. Ryder and Phoebe Ann Knowlton
June 14, Hazen M. Rideout and Ona H. Whittier
June 24, Sumner R. Ward and Faye E. Davis
June 24, Harold R. Goodwin and Pearl F. Russell
June 28, Stanley W. Carter and Louise Alice Martell
June 30, S. Fernald Richards and Leona E. Coy
July 4, Harold W. Austin and Nellie Newton
July 11, Eugene Knights and Lillian E. Perkins
July 12, Clayton E. Robinson and Elinor Mae Budden
July 13, Wentworth Williams & Margaret Clough
July 16, Orman S. Macomber and Evelyn Hawkes
July 26, Clarence Hyde and Nanette St. Louis
July 27, Cecil J. Bush and Rose Nedeau
July 30, Alonzo Stuart Conley and Laura Fay Ferris
July 30, George H. Fletcher and Edith R. Williams
August 4, Lynwood K. Betts and Edna Coburn
August 5, Carroll A. Carle and Mildred M. Foster
August 9, Neil Bruce and Adria Gerrish
August 11, Albert F. MacDougal and Clara J. Richardson.
August 12, Charles H. Bennett and Georgia L. Nason
August 12, Stanley F. Wiley and Ruth E. Hatfield
August 23, Madison C. Dorsey and Arlene Faye Weymouth

- August 23, Hanford A. Ferris and Lenora R. Fancinllo
 August 23, Everett H. Conner and Minnie Buzzell
 August 30, Oscar J. Lander and Rose M. Beals
 Sept. 2, Harold E. Gray and Susie L. Curtis
 Sept. 12, Kilborn H. Merrill and Mary Speed
 Sept. 13, Ernest D. Eldridge and Abbie F. Huntington
 Sept. 12, Carroll E. Wiles and Winifred F. Blakeney
 Sept. 20, Robert L. Johnson and Maudie Leeman
 Sept. 24, Orman E. Davis and Nina Gerrish
 Sept. 27, Richard S. Welts and Elizabeth M. Dawson
 Oct. 1, Ivan W. Sherman and Eva L. French
 Oct. 4, Paul B. Bennett and Arlene Trefethren
 Oct. 5, Herbert Clifton Ham and Shirley Maude Van
 Lassell
 Oct. 7, Helge A. Anderson and Juanita E. Earley
 Oct. 8, William L. Palmer, Jr., and Alice M. Folsom
 Oct. 10, Raymond D. McCorrison and Gena Norine
 Hersey
 Oct. 13, Malcolm C. Arnold and Arlene B. Weed
 Oct. 15, Edwin C. Starbird and Myrtle E. Rollins
 Oct. 18, Joseph E. Fowler and Mabel M. Castronova
 Oct. 18, Chester L. Frees and Evelyn Knowles
 Oct. 20, Laforest Hall and Carrie E. Johnson
 Nov. 8, Albert G. Brown and May A. Warner
 Nov. 15, Frederick Johnson Harter and Margaret
 Louise Lyford
 Nov. 19, Samuel J. Lankist and Helen J. Priest
 Nov. 29, Jean Baptiste Plourde and Elsie Helen Smith
 Dec. 2, Greenhalge Larrabee and Vernice May Willard
 Dec. 6, Walter C. Marshall and Carrie E. Goodell
 Dec. 10, Kenneth Burtchell and Elva Bragg
 1931
 Jan. 10, Arnold H. Fowler and Dorothy G. McKenney
 Jan. 10, Albert H. Bubier and Josephine Perkins
 Jan. 17, David A. Bridges and Avis Shields
 Jan. 31, Ivory L. Higgins and Barbara I. Ellis

Deaths recorded from February 15, 1930 to Feb.

15, 1931.

1930

- Feb. 5, Lydia Maria Farrar
 Feb. 23, Albert S. Wiley
 Mar. 1, Charles Herbert Leland
 Mar. 5, Muriel P. King

Mar. 8, Edwin P. Sampson
Mar. 8, Aurelian L. Ames
Mar. 9, John H. Weymouth
Mar. 9, Adeline E. French
Mar. 15, Infant of Carroll L. and Edith Dunphey
Mar. 24, Ethelburt S. Hurd
Mar. 26, Alvaro A. Bean
Mar. 30, Nettie M. Chase
Apr. 3, Hortense Eunice Fowler
Apr. 6, George P. Thompson
Apr. 21, Josephine D. Bearce
Apr. 23, Albert M. Bradley
Apr. 24, Daniel H. Barrett
May 6, Eva A. Lee
May 3, Etta L. Hobbs Monroe
May 8, Nellie F. Herring
May 10, Ella M. Swallow
May 13, Roswell Murton Towne
May 25, Paul L. Luby
May 25, Henry Allen Doore
June 5, Nancy Rosilla Hardy
June 18, Thomas L. Berry
June 28, William S. Ham
July 7, Carrie Eva Brawn
July 10, Lewis Elwood Edgerly
July 22, Kathryn Elizabeth Alden
July 31, Carrie Belle Atwood
August 5, Sylvia K. Clukey
Sept. 8, Mary P. Mitchell
Sept. 9, Anna M. Ames
Sept. 19, Jason O. Angove
Oct. 21, Frankie K. Paine
Oct. 27, David Boyd Washburn
Oct. 30, Edgar L. Tewksbury
Nov. 22, Gertrude E. Wiley
Nov. 23, Abbie M. Emerson
Dec. 11, Mary Elizabeth Cross
Dec. 15, Infant of Chester & Evelyn E. Freese
Dec. 24, Sarah Horne Lanpher
Dec. 29, Lucy A. Rockwell
1931
Jan. 1, Fred Charles Beal
Jan. 15, Kate Currier Norton
Jan. 18, Laura Ella Salley

Jan. 18, Maude Vidella Hill
Jan. 28, Ira Gerry
Feb. 3, Eussal Eva Bonsey
Feb. 5, Angie B. Hanson
Feb. 11, Andrew Bartlett Purington
Feb. 11, Elizabeth A. Woodbury
Feb. 13, Arthur B. Chase

Recorded from Feb. 15, 1930 to Feb. 15, 1931, death occurring in another town, brought to Dover-Foxcroft for burial.

1929

Dec. 11, Germaine Baird

1930

Jan. 9, Infant son of Vaughn L. and Marion Ladd
Jan. 14, Maude A. Kelleher
Feb. 3, Harold F. Jackson
Feb. 7, Edwin P. Stinneford
Mar. 7, Fred A. Glidden
Mar. 20, Sarah E. Manning
Mar. 18, Edna M. Knowles
April 14, Mary E. Curtis
April 18, Harland D. Herring
May 16, John Everett Anderson
July 23, Emma Amanda Goodwin
Mar. 14, Mona Jones
Sept. 18, Robert G. Davee
Oct. 10, Amy Rogerson
Nov. 18, Mae Annis
Nov. 18, Alice M. Hill
Nov. 25, Aubrey Merrill
Dec. 6, Benjamin J. Woodward

1931

Jan. 1, Abbie Ann Hall

Births recorded from Feb. 15, 1930 to Feb. 15, 1931

1929

Jan. 15, to Bennie E. and Madeline Robinson, a daughter, Donna Madeline.
Dec. 2, to Stanley C. and Avilda Warren, a daughter, Elizabeth.

1930

Feb. 18, to Maxwell A. and Marion E. Nickerson, a daughter, Pauline Elizabeth.
Feb. 19, to William and Eleanor Andrews, a daughter, Irene Ruth.
Feb. 26, to Thor A. and Beulah Stromback, a daughter.

- Colleen Elsie.
- Feb. 20, to Ruel E. and Mildred L. Brown, a daughter,
Marilyn Marjorie.
- Mar. 15, to Carroll and Edith Dunphey, a son, (still-
born)
- Mar. 16, to William H. and Rachel L. Mowatt, a son,
Alan LeRoy.
- Mar. 18, to Roy E. and Geneva M. Shannon, a daugh-
ter, Dorothy Maude.
- April 2, to Smith and Marjorie H. McClure, a son.
- April 12, to Charles J. and Gladys M. Robbins, a son.
- April 22, to Elton and Eva P. Burgess, a daughter, Avis
Minnie.
- April 23, to Nathaniel and Thelma S. Harrington, a
son, Maurice Charles.
- April 25, to Robert E. and Annie S. Weymouth, a son,
John Henry.
- May 7, to Baxter C. and Gladys M. Brawn, a daughter,
Barbara Hattie.
- May 9, Raymond A. and Lila J. Kinney, a daughter,
Jeanette Lila.
- May 20, to Charles C. and Evelyn I. Phillips, a daugh-
ter, Patricia Evelyn Butler.
- May 26, to Gunner E. and Elvine G. Anderson, a son,
Thomas Karl.
- May 28, to Arnold T. and Dorothy M. Gellerson, a son,
Rex.
- June 15, Merle E. and Viola Chambers, a son, Merle
Edward Jr.
- June 21, to Dwight F. and Mary D. Curtis, a daughter,
Mary Lorraine
- June 22, to Howard S. and Bertha Lillian Greenleaf, a
daughter, Marion Beatrice.
- June 22, to Howard S. and Bertha Lillian Greenleaf, a
daughter, Marilyn Phyllis.
- June 23, to Norman A. and Helen Spaulding, a son,
Kenneth Eugene.
- June 24, to Henry and Wilma Demmons, a daughter,
Nancy Jane.
- June 28, to Clarence C. and Clara L. Cole, a son, David
Albert.
- June 29, to Emanuel D. and Celinda O. Nadeau, a son,
Joseph Girard Armand
- June 30, to Charles W. and Helen Eldridge, a son
Charles David.

- July 5, to Charles L. E. and Marion Stevens, a son, Lewis Edward.
- July 7, to Arland S. and Anna M. Hatch, a son, Paul Nelson.
- July 7, to Harry E. and Gladys Straw, a daughter, Marie Elaine.
- July 9, to Norman S. and Elonia M. Starbird, a son, Edric Parsons.
- July 9, to Dana C. and Dorothy E. Sproul, a son, Otis Jennings.
- July 24, to Jesse F. and Beatrice F. Lindsay, a daughter, Phyllis Mae.
- July 25, to Bennie E. and Madeline V. Robinson, a daughter, Yolande Gould.
- July 28, to Carl H. and Vivian E. Crane, a daughter.
- July 29, to Earl F. and Harriett F. Weymouth, a daughter, Doris Harriett.
- July 29, to Cecil and Ida M. Stevens, a daughter, Regenia Sylvia.
- Aug. 8, to Bray and Dorothy M. Rolfe, a son, Herbert.
- Aug. 10, to Frank E. and Cleora B. Perkins, a daughter.
- Aug. 13, to Perley A. and Oliver H. Saulmer, a son.
- Aug. 17, to Joseph E. and Georgianna Goodrow, a son, Isaac Edward.
- Aug. 22, to Jasper L. and Violet M. Austin, a son, Duane Owen.
- Aug. 23, to Paul V. and Gertrude L. Merrill, a son, Calvin Allan.
- Aug. 29, to James A. and Lymar M. Pinkerton, a daughter, Elizabeth Jackson.
- Sept. 2, to Richard J. and Lillian K. Towle, a son.
- Sept. 5, to Leon V. and Elza E. Levensalor, a son, Thomas Allen.
- Sept. 9, to Herman B. and Elinor Larrabee, a son, Ivan Stuart.
- Sept. 12, to Esmond A. and Lelia I. Kitchen, a daughter, (stillborn)
- Sept. 20, to Robert and Laura Harvey, a son, Raymond Gerald.
- Sept. 21, to Carroll and Alice Tyler, a daughter, Coleen Mae.
- Sept. 23, to Clinton and Blanche Larrabee, a daughter, Charlotte Gertrude.
- Sept. 27, to Ralph Blowers and Dorothy Brown, a son,

Walter Elwyn Brown.

Sept. 28, to Maurice and Doris Lord, a son, Henry Adelbert.

Sept. 16, to Dwight V. and Grace M. Ames, a son, John Leslie.

Oct. 9, to Kenneth E. and Inez M. Groder, a son, Kenneth Edward.

Oct. 10, to Orman and Evelyn Macomber, a son, Philip Orman.

Oct. 22, to Lester L. and Jennie Blanchard, a son, Myron Calvin.

Oct. 27, to Patrick and Emma J. Mulherin, a son, Patrick Lawrence.

Oct. 27, to Wilbur B. and Frances E. Bishop, a daughter, Merna Frances.

Nov. 4, to Arthur V. and Opal M. Van Dyne, a son, Roland Arthur.

Nov. 7, to Ernest C. and Elnora J. Moore, a daughter, Ayrebell Martin

Nov. 10, to Peter J. and Gladys Nicholas, a son, Paul Francis.

Nov. 11, to Adelard M. and Dorothy Long, a son.

Nov. 17, to Guy E. and Mary E. Ladd, a daughter, Marjorie Ethel.

Dec. 12, to Chester L. and Evelyn E. Freese, a daughter, Jeanette Mary.

Dec. 18, to Henry H. and Lydia M. Leathers, a daughter, Pauline Marie.

Dec. 19, to Allie G. and Margaret E. Butler, a son, James Edward.

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Jan. 5, to Peter and Lillian M. Godreau, a daughter, Leona Mary.

Jan. 15, to Harold and Elmore Folsom, a son, Robert Neil.

Jan. 17, to Carroll A. and Mildred M. Carle, a daughter, Marilyn Winona.

Jan. 17, to Percy J. and Isobel J. Mitton, a daughter, Annie Lois.

Jan. 21, to Everett H. and Minnie A. Conner, a son, John Willis.

Jan. 29, to Francis A. and Isabel E. Pierce, a son, Richard George.

Feb. 8, to Cecil J. and Rose Ann Bush, a son, Roland Joseph.

Feb. 11, to Charles W. and Evelyn B. Eddy, a daughter, Dorothy Mae.

Feb. 12, to Everett A. and Gertrude M. Decker, a daughter, Teresa Lucile.

Feb. 13, to Merton W. and Dorothy T. Pratt, a daughter, Roberta Mary.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. DYER,

Clerk.

Thompson Free Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIANS

Books and Periodicals Issued from Feb. 1, 1930 to
Feb. 1, 1931

General Works	2,114
Fiction	27,051
Natural Science	111
Geog. and Travel	403
Biography	831
History	357
Fine Arts	149
Useful Arts	342
Poetry	287
Miscellaneous Literature	616
Sociology	520
Religion	145
Philosophy	116
Philology	2

Total Issue for year 33,044

Books Accessioned from Feb. 1, 1930 to Feb. 1, 1931.

General Works	12
Fiction	481
Natural Science	2
Geog. and Travel	26
Biography	60
History	17
Useful Arts	14
Fine Arts	8
Poetry	10
Miscellaneous Literature	25
Sociology	37
Philosophy	9
Religion	18
Philology	3

Total accessioned for year 722

Received from Maine State Library as gifts

Other gifts	11
Library cards now in circulation	3,829
Paid for books by librarian	\$ 28.64
Paid for repairs by librarian	3.00
Sundries paid for by librarian	135.72

SUMMARY OF ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CASH BOX
RECORD FROM FEB. 1, 1930 to FEB. 1, 1931

Cash as received

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$102.00
Cash received in Feb.	12.18
Cash received in March	12.34
Cash received in April	12.52
Cash received in May	17.32
Cash received in June	15.94
Cash received in July	8.42
Cash received in August	9.12
Cash received in September	12.30
Cash received in October	12.49
Cash received in November	9.41
Cash received in December	10.43
Cash received in January	9.25

Total receipts for year \$243.72

Disbursements

Disbursed in February, 1930	\$13.20
Disbursed in March	8.36
Disbursed in April	19.31
Disbursed in May	21.61
Disbursed in June	8.86
Disbursed in July	10.15
Disbursed in August	8.86
Disbursed in September	5.35
Disbursed in October	6.25
Disbursed in November	47.12
Disbursed in December	9.31
Disbursed in January, 1931	8.98

Total disbursements for year \$167.36

Balance cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1931 \$76.36

LOUISE E. MONROE, Librarian.

ANNIE M. DENNEN, Asst.

TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT

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Report of O. L. Evans, Treasurer Thompson Free
Library, for year ending February 20, 1931:

Book Accounts

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand last report	\$470.04
Thompson fund	445.00
State Stipend	240.00
F. J. Barnard & Co., refund	22.10
Crowell Publishing Co., refund	1.50
Fines received, in part	28.64
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	\$1,207.28

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books, periodicals and binding	\$794.40
Books bought by Librarian	28.64
Cash on hand	384.24
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	\$1,207.28

GUERNSEY FUND

Income from Guernsey fund to date	\$515.00
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BABSON FUND INCOME

Cash on hand last report	\$639.63
Income from bonds	615.00
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	\$1,254.63

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books (fiction)	\$976.81
Cash on hand	277.82
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	\$1,254.63

Expense Account

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand last report	\$1,061.33
Received from town of Dover-Foxcroft	2,400.00
From Thompson L. Guernsey, in part for	
Tree surgery	36.28
Fines received, in part	135.72
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	\$3,633.33

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$937.50
Assistant librarian	641.63

Lights	61.88
Fuel	186.00
Water	13.00
Plumbing	1.20
Cement walk	128.43
Tree surgery	72.56
Janitor	120.00
Telephone	42.95
Printing and supplies	67.35
Sundries paid for by librarian	135.72
Cash on hand	1,225.11
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	\$3,633.33

Respectfully submitted

O. L. EVANS, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

Herbert C. Sawyer, Treasurer, in account with the
town of Dover-Foxcroft for the year beginning
March 1st, 1930:

Balance on hand March 1st, 1930	\$5,908.44
Received from State Treasurer:	
Soldiers' pensions,	396.00
Bounty on porcupines	97.75
Damage to domestic animals	548.00
Highway department	7,730.50
Free public library	240.00
Tax on bank stock	751.68
R. R. & Tel. tax	660.17
State school fund	11,552.26
Improvement on state roads	3,037.64
E. A. Thompson library fund, interest on bonds	470.00
F. E. Guernsey library fund, interest on bonds	270.00
Fidelity Trust Co., tax deed for 1929	48.75
H. C. Briggs, tax deed for 1929	51.63
Eastern Trust and Banking Co., tax deeds for 1928 and 1929	51.00
Edward J. Mayo, tax deed for 1928	49.35
Heirs of S. F. Atwood, tax deed for 1929	133.62
Elias J. Wheaton, tax deed for 1929	42.00
Ora L. Herring, tax deed for 1929	25.42
Horace Purington Co., tax deed for 1929	34.00
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loan	19,000.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
Helen F. Dyer, license on dogs	264.00
Addie E. Philpot, poor account	5.40
Town of Guilford, poor account	323.56
Town of Milo, poor account	42.57
Town of Parkman, poor account	45.24
Town of Brownville, poor account	96.55
Town of Hampden, poor account	339.32
Town of Orrington, poor account	3.82
Town of Skowhegan, poor account	25.00
Town of Sangerville, poor account	150.04
Mrs. Herbert E. Shorey, sewer entry	25.00
John W. Ronco, account of sewer entry	15.00
Thaddeus Cross, sewer entry	25.00

Leon I. Green, sewer entry	25.00
E. R. Cheney, hall rental	636.85
J. Koritsky, hall rental	1.00
Foxcroft Academy, hall rental	57.85
Treasurer of Republican Committee, hall rental	15.00
W. C. Woodbury Tr., Chautauqua, hall rental	29.00
Town of Sangerville, tuition for 1929	77.00
J. W. Mitchell, rent of buildings	48.00
Alice H. Lufkin, Ck. No 11,283 not returned	2.55
A. A. Larrabee, highway account	73.50
John A. VanArnum, show license	5.00
Hill Amusement Co., license	25.00
Union Sq. Bowling Alley, pool room and bowling alley license,	20.00
R. H. Cole, pool room license	10.00
I. A. Hall, victualer's license	1.00
Ina M. Caswell, victualer's license	1.00
Annie P. Kenny, victualer's license	1.00
F. H. Bishop, victualer's license	1.00
Mary B. Nealy, victualer's license	1.00
Robert Roberts, victualer's license	1.00
George Condos, victualer's license	1.00
A. H. Bartlett, victualer's license	1.00
Downey Circus, license	30.00
Alice True, victualer's license	1.00
H. R. Williams, cemetery account	8.00
Estelle Cass, victualer's license	1.00
L. F. Drinkwater, board of son's children	96.00
Atlas Insurance Co., insurance	207.73
Great American Insurance Co., insurance	207.73
Springfield Fire & Marine Co., insurance	207.73
Liverpool & London Globe Insurance Co., insurance	207.73
Commonwealth Insurance Co., insurance	155.80
Phoenix Insurance Co., insurance	155.80
Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Co., insurance	473.32
Granite State Fire Insurance Co., insurance	473.32
North British & Merc. Insurance Co., insurance	311.59
Town of Guilford, highway account	372.77
Fred Mayhew, highway account	28.00
Edward J. Mayo, highway account	6.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank, interest on cemetery funds	524.45
Town of Charleston, highway account	157.60
Ernest Bailey, highway account	5.00

Dover & Foxcroft Water District, collecting excise tax	16.19
Jennie King, payment of loan	40.00
E. W. Judkins, rebate,	1.25
Town of Garland, highway account	8.30
Town of Sebec, tuition	164.00
Merrill Trust Co., bridge note	3,420.00
Town of Easton, poor account	112.08
Walter J. Rideout, school account	43.70
Town of Sangerville, tuition, 1930	5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., book account	34.20
A. H. Bartlett, highway account	8.00
J. W. Marsh, sewer account	38.60
Orin Severance, loan	15.00
Town of Atkinson, highway account	57.20
Town of Dexter, poor account	264.48
Town of Atkinson, school account	170.00
Charles E. Washburn, Coll., excise tax for 1930	7,937.77
Charles E. Washburn, Coll., committment for 1930	119,561.76
Total	<hr/> \$194,020.56
Paid Selectmen orders,	\$188,606.31
Cash on hand	5,414.25
	<hr/> \$194,020.56

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Received from Charles E. Washburn, coll.,
account of excise tax for 1931 \$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

THE ROBERT FAIR FUND

Deposited in Piscataquis Savings Bank \$1,359.43

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

THE KATE PAINE FREE BED HOSPITAL FUND

Deposited in the Piscataquis Savings Bank \$256.69

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

I have examined the accounts of all the departments of the town, finding all expenditures properly vouched and all balances of cash and securities verified.

MALCOLM C. ARNOLD,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1930

Name	Book No.	Amt. Fund	Int.	Ex- pended	un- pended
C. S. Douty,	8882	\$150.00	\$19.38	\$14.00	\$5.38
C. O. Palmer,	10206	200.00	31.09	11.75	19.34
Annie Hurd	10318	100.00	18.61	2.00	16.61
R. Alexander	11518	237.50	39.24	24.50	14.74
J. S. Colcord,	11583	100.00	14.46	4.50	9.96
E. & E. Batchelor,	11219	200.00	31.75	10.00	21.75
E.H. Guernsey.	11745	100.00	15.58	4.00	11.58
M. Louise Parkman,	11851	50.00	12.07		12.07
Howard B. Oaks,	11867	100.00	14.58	4.00	10.58
E. O. Berry,	11876	100.00	13.41	4.50	8.91
Favor & Bryant,	11884	100.00	12.46	4.00	8.46
Geo. W. Colcord,	11927	50.00	5.02	2.00	3.02
Moses Garey,	12159	100.00	7.48	4.55	2.93
Nathaniel Ames,	12301	50.00	6.47	3.00	3.47
J. & H. Thompson,	12317	150.00	24.89	4.50	20.39
Cyrus H. Allen,	12496	100.00	12.48	4.50	7.98
Geo. H. Robinson,	12741	100.00	13.91	4.50	9.41
Hollis C. Trundy,	12787	100.00	11.51	4.50	7.01
L. O. Farnham,	12585	100.00	15.34	11.00	4.34
E. H. Lyford	12732	150.00	20.28	6.00	14.28
J. W. Sherwood,	12945	50.00	6.49	2.00	4.49
D. H. Robinson,	13045	100.00	12.80	4.00	8.80
Lambert & Leighton,	13286	100.00	13.22	5.25	7.97
C. C. Hall	13773	200.00	30.87	7.00	23.87
Joseph L. Tyler,	13766	100.00	11.92	4.00	7.92
J. & M. Ames,	13854	100.00	17.63	9.50	8.13
Owen Brown	13977	200.00	38.18	6.00	32.18
Anson Brown,	13997	100.00	14.19	4.00	10.19
Stephen S. Sawyer,	14109	100.00	18.18	3.00	15.18
Estelle C. Foster,	14118	100.00	17.76	4.00	13.76
Z. B. Poole,	14134	100.00	14.97	3.00	11.97
A. M. Warren,	14251	100.00	27.80		27.80
Geo. G. Downing,	14342	100.00	14.85	3.00	11.85
Vaughn & Pullen,	15868	100.00	11.04	4.00	7.04
Geo. A. Meder,	15869	100.00	12.38	5.00	7.38
Caroline A. Holmes,	15870	100.00	10.78	4.00	6.78
A. P. Buck,	15871	100.00	9.83	4.00	5.83
A. H. Stoddard,	15872	100.00	11.11	4.00	7.11
Mary Chamberlain,	15873	100.00	11.11	5.50	5.61
Martha Vaughn,	15874	100.00	11.03	4.00	7.03
Mary L. Dow,	15875	100.00	10.93	5.00	5.93
E. R. Blethen,	15876	100.00	10.07	4.00	6.07
Ira Whittier,	15877	100.00	11.07	5.00	6.07
Amasa Gilman,	15878	100.00	10.75	4.00	6.75
A. J. Harring,	15879	100.00	11.11	4.00	7.11
David Gilman,	15880	100.00	9.99	4.00	5.99
S. Pillsbury,	15881	100.00	13.37	4.00	9.37
G. T. Holmes	15882	100.00	12.12	4.00	8.12
Mary T. Nevans,	15883	100.00	43.74	2.00	41.74
B. B. Vaughn,	15884	100.00	8.79	4.00	4.79
Henry Parsons,	15885	100.00	10.66	4.00	6.66

A. Ward,	15886	100.00	10.86	6.00	4.86
E. Gilman,	15887	200.00	12.58	5.00	7.58
N. Carpenter,	15888	100.00	11.02	4.00	7.02
Joshua Jordon,	15889	100.00	11.09	4.00	7.09
Annette Hopkins,	15890	100.00	11.97	4.00	7.97
F. Coy,	14348	100.00	15.60	3.00	12.60
J. W. Robinson,	14353	100.00	15.19	4.00	11.19
E. T. Crockett,	14358	100.00	9.78	4.00	5.78
S. D. Edes,	14372	100.00	11.33	4.00	7.33
Z. B. Rogers	14398	131.44	17.95	9.00	8.95
Frank Hutchinson,	14454	100.00	11.08	4.50	6.58
Frank Putman,	14455	100.00	11.08	4.50	6.58
Daniel B. Whittier,	14584	100.00	11.29	4.00	7.29
Geo. W. Stacy,	14598	100.00	11.29	4.00	7.29
John O. Burgess,	14606	100.00	10.68	4.50	6.18
John G. Herring,	14614	100.00	12.01	4.00	8.01
M. G. Prentiss,	14631	100.00	10.58	5.00	5.58
Caleb Prentiss,	14639	100.00	11.62	4.06	7.62
O. C. Dunham,	14653	100.00	11.10	4.00	7.10
Edwin Brown,	14684	100.00	11.81	4.00	7.81
Eliza Peaks,	14723	200.00	68.10		68.10
Moses Haskell,	14762	100.00	11.42	4.00	7.42
William Mitchell,	14763	100.00	11.53	6.00	5.53
S. T. Mansfield,	14870	100.00	11.81	4.00	7.81
Charles Ham,	14878	100.00	9.73	4.00	5.73
Leonard Hall,	14898	100.00	13.28		13.28
Gardiner L. Stowe,	14924	100.00	10.91	4.00	6.91
Mordecai Mitchell,	14925	100.00	13.43	4.00	9.43
L. H. Whittier,	14930	100.00	11.90	8.00	3.90
J. H. Thompson,	14939	200.00	24.87	6.00	18.87
Calissa L. Green,	14982	100.00	23.47	3.00	20.47
Forest E. Doore,	15008	100.00	10.94	4.00	6.94
Geo. H. Foss,	15118	100.00	11.66	4.00	7.66
Samuel Greeley,	15117	100.00	10.70	4.00	6.70
Getchell & Hall,	15146	150.00	15.93	7.00	8.93
Susan H. Chamberlain,	15161	125.00	14.81	4.00	10.81
Joseph M. Bassett,	15224	100.00	9.19	4.00	5.19
Sullivan Morse,	15225	100.00	9.19	4.00	5.19
John Cross,	15306	100.00	10.86	4.00	6.86
Sanborn & Kneeland,	15310	200.00	22.42	4.00	18.42
Samuel Norton,	15335	100.00	8.65	3.00	5.65
Mark T. Getchell,	15383	200.00	27.25	4.00	23.25
Fiffin & Titcomb,	15386	100.00	11.49	5.00	6.49
George B. Hussey,	15415	100.00	10.78	4.00	6.78
F. A. Merrill,	15445	200.00	35.80		35.80
E. E. Thompson,	15493	50.00	4.03	2.00	2.03
Rollins & Dorr,	15493	50.00	7.29	2.00	5.29
A. G. Blethen,	15505	100.00	9.90	3.00	6.90
Osgood Martin,	15545	100.00	11.38	4.00	7.38
Woodbury & Wyman,	15567	100.00	8.77	3.00	5.77
Geo. J. Babson,	15587	200.00	17.19	7.00	10.19
Sarah Lebroke,	15623	100.00	10.91	4.00	6.91
Geo. W. Hanson,	15627	100.00	13.70	5.00	8.70

John F. Sprague,	15637	200.00	21.17	6.00	15.17
Otis S. Bradley,	15697	50.00	3.09	1.50	1.59
E. C. Morrill,	15723	100.00	8.98	2.00	6.98
Wm. T. Pollard	15747	50.00	5.72		5.72
Isaac Weston,	15751	100.00	8.38	3.00	5.38
Douglass & Briggs,	15766	100.00	6.70	4.90	1.80
W. Cushing,	15765	100.00	7.94	4.00	3.94
D. H. Danforth,	15767	100.00	11.06	3.00	8.06
Samuel C. Greeley,	15830	100.00	9.97	4.00	5.97
Bradbury Merrill,	15831	500.00	44.94	5.50	39.44
Eliza Dunning,	15857	100.00	6.18	3.00	3.18
Lydia Morgan,	15904	100.00	8.90	3.00	5.90
Silas D. Weymouth,	15945	100.00	5.11	3.00	2.11
A. F. D. Harlow,	15974	50.00	3.89		3.89
Gilman P. Bailey,	15999	100.00	7.16	3.00	4.16
S. E & G. E. Page,	16000	100.00	6.79		6.79
Caleb S. Lougee,	16003	100.00	6.79	2.00	4.79
Geo. W. Ham,	16008	100.00	6.79	2.00	4.79
Stephen A. Wiggins,	16191	100.00	2.67		2.67
Edw'n Doore,	16192	50.00	1.33		1.33
Lillian W. Riva,	16196	100.00	2.67		2.67
Geo. W. Sawyer,	16202	150.00	3.50		3.50
David J. Edgerly,	16203	100.00	2.33		2.33
Samuel Bradley,	16209	100.00	2.33		2.33
Samuel Pratt,	16219	75.00	1.50		1.50
W. A. Hillman,	16235	100.00	1.67		1.67
May E. Donald,	16236	50.00	.83		.83
David Herring,	16241	100.00	1.67		1.67
Hiram S. Davis,	16260	100.00	1.33		1.33
Sylvanius Dearborn,	16348	100.00			
Elnora B. Barrett,	16408	100.00			
Albert S. Wiley,	16410	100.00			
E. B. Spearing	16419	100.00			

\$15,168.94 \$1,753.34 \$524.45 \$1,228.80

REPORT OF THE GEORGE J. BABSON FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th 1931

Total accrued income to February 20th

1930 \$2,402.07

Principal Account Interest 1930

1 MCen. Me. P. Co., 5s, 1929 \$965.70 \$50.00

1 M Consumers P. Co., 5s,
1936 951.11 50.00

1 M Detroit Edison Co., 5s,
1940 959.86 50.00

1 M Eastern Mfg. Co., 7s,
1938 1,001.63 70.00

Certificate of Deposit in M. T.
Co. 1,002.04 40.08 \$260.08

INCOME ACCOUNT

Stanley J. Ireland, note Paid		\$ 4.47
Earl T. McNaughton, note Pd.,		12.00
Richard P. Ireland, note	\$750.00	40.00
William N. Crabtree, note	100.00	5.00
Lyman Carter Lee, note	475.00	23.75
Eastman Speed, note	150.00	10.00
Lyman Carter Lee, note	100.00	5.00
Stanley J. Ireland, note	372.50	21.13
Edward Merton Berry, note	175.00	
Interest on deposit in M. T. Co.		3.11 \$124.46
Available for loans in M. T. Co	664.11	
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Total Accrued income to Feb.		
20th, 1931	\$2,786.61	\$2,786.61

REPORT OF THE E. A. THOMPSON FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20th 1931

	Int. Pd.	Tr. Lib.
1 M Preble Corporation 5½s, 1938	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
1 M Real Estate Title Co., 5s, 1944	50.00	50.00
3 M City of Buffalo, N. Y. 4s 1931	120.00	120.00
2 M Cen. Me. Power Co., 5s, 1929	100.00	100.00
1 M B. & A. R. R. (Pisc. Div.) 5s, 1943	50.00	50.00
1 M City of Halifax, N. S. 4½s, 1945	45.00	45.00
1 M Dominion of Canada 5s, 1952	50.00	50.00
\$284.34 in Pisc. Saving Bank Feb.		
20th, 1931		
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	\$470.00	470.00

REPORT OF THE FRANK E. GUERNSEY LIBRARY
FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20th 1931

	Int. Pd.	Tr. Lib.
1 M Jersey Cen P. & L. Co. 5s, 1947	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
1 M Empire District Elec. Co. 5s, 1952	50.00	50.00
1 M Ohio Pub. Service Co. 5s, 1954	50.00	50.00
1 M Indiana Service Corp, 5s, 1950	50.00	50.00
1 M Pen. Cen. L. & P. Co. 4½s, 1977	45.00	45.00
1 M Tenn. Eastern Elec. Co. 5s,		
1943	25.00	25.00

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- 1 M Province of Nova Scotia 4½s, 1952
- 1 M Maine Real Estate Title Co. 5s, 1942
- 1 M Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 4½s, 1960
- 1 M Province of Alberta, 4½s, 1946
- \$66.31 in Merrill Trust Co., Saving Bank
February 20th, 1931

\$270.00 \$270.00

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

Report of Revenues and Expenditures

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
General Government	\$2,500.00	\$5,620.85	\$8,120.85				
Selectmen				1,500.00			
Office Expense				238.18	1,738.18		
Town Clerk Salary	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Office Expense				20.00	70.00		
Town Treas. Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00			
Expense				82.98	582.98		
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00			
Expense				301.09	1,551.09		
Auditor				20.00	20.00		
Counsel				100.00	100.00		
Election Clerks				69.20	69.20		
Printing Reports				252.40	252.40		
Central Hall Expense		739.70	739.70				
Janitor				470.18			
Fuel				245.60			
Expense				558.35	1,274.13		
Dog Tax		264.00	264.00	331.00	331.00		
Constables							
Tax Deeds		435.77	435.77	517.24	517.24		
Central Hall Special		2,183.75	2,183.75	2,183.75	2,183.75		
Vital Statistics							
Births				89.25			
Deaths				34.25			
Marriages				24.50	148.00		

Opera House Vault					36.00	36.00	
Truant Officers					2.50	2.50	
Sealers					2.13	2.13	
Excise Tax					783.69	783.69	
	4,300.00	7,953.96	7,953.96		9,662.29	9,662.29	
Transferred to other accts.		17,198.03	21,498.03				
Excise Tax in Appropriation		1,211.49	6,211.49				
		5,000.00					5,624.25
Net Revenue			15,286.54				5,624.25
INTEREST AND DEBT							
Bridge Bond No. 19	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00	
Interest on Bridge Bond	260.00				260.00	260.00	
Interest on Favor Prop.	143.00				267.92	267.92	
Tax Loan		124.92					
		24,000.00			24,000.00	24,000.00	
Int. on Tax Loan		545.97			545.97	545.97	
Totals		24,670.89	26,073.89		26,073.89	26,073.89	
Protection of Persons & Property	1,403.00	180.60	180.60				
Constable					84.00		
Police Duty					96.60	180.60	
Total		180.60	180.60				
AGENCY ACCOUNTS							
State Tax	23,107.94		23,107.94		23,107.94	23,107.94	
County Tax	3,264.34		3,264.34		3,264.34	3,264.34	
Pension		396.00	396.00		396.00	396.00	
County on Porcupine		97.75	57.75		45.00	45.00	52.75
Damage Dom. Animals		548.00	548.00		12.00	12.00	536.00
Totals	26,372.28	1,041.75	27,414.03		26,825.28	26,825.28	588.75
HEALTH AND SANITATION							
Sewer Construction	2,500.00	13.60	2,513.60		2,444.81	2,444.81	68.79
Sewer Maintenance	750.00		750.00		628.50	628.50	121.50

Board of Health	350.00		350.00	182.00	182.00	168.00
Public Health Nurse	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00	
Sewer Entries		115.00	115.00			115.00
Dump			4,228.60	122.34	122.34	122.34
Welfare	4,100.00	128.60		20.00	20.00	20.00
Totals	4,100.00	128.60	4,228.60	3,897.65	473.29	142.34
			Net Surplus			330.95

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Highway	18,800.00	53.00	18,853.00			
Labor				6,873.40		
Supplies				3,280.76		
Repairs on trucks				1,289.14		
Winter and Spring work				2,580.54	14,023.81	
Tarvia & Street Cleaning	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,845.70	3,845.70	
Sidewalks	600.00		600.00	459.90	459.90	
Third Class & Special						
Resolve Roads	500.00	6,896.67	7,196.67	7,198.05	7,198.05	
State Aid Roads	2,666.00	3,037.64	5,703.64	5,490.67	5,490.67	
Highway Patrol	1200.00		1,200.00	1,197.00	1,197.00	
Third Class Maintenance	940.00		940.00	940.00	940.00	
Dover Bridge				1,138.00	1,138.00	
Robinson Bridge		3,420.00	3,420.00	3,420.00	3,420.00	
M. M. Tractor		1,697.20	1,697.20	3,311.31		
Supplies				265.26	3,576.57	
Street Lights	2,740.50		2,740.50	2,694.72	2,694.72	
Street Beacons				175.90	175.90	
Blethen Compensation				750.00	750.00	
Gen. Ways & Bridges acct.	29,446.50	14,904.51	44,351.01	44,910.32	44,910.32	559.31

SCHOOL DEPT.

School Comm.	75.00		75.00	75.00	75.00	
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Supt of Schools	1,796.00			1,796.00	1,796.00	
Common Schools	25,000.00	9,665.57	34,665.57			
Teachers				23,234.71		
Fuel				1,977.88		
Janitors				2,290.32		
Conveyance				5,751.30		1,411.36
Supplies	1,200.00	231.70	1,431.70		33,254.21	7.00
Repairs	2,000.00	265.60	2,265.60		1,424.70	297.44
Text Books					1,968.16	
Common Schools	1,200.00	196.20	1,396.20	1,375.99	1,375.99	20.21
High Schools	600.00		600.00	600.00	600.00	
Industrial Education	1,250.00	2,245.61	3,495.61	2,599.68	2,599.68	895.93
H. S. Physical Education		600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Industrial Secondary		566.66	566.66	566.66	566.66	
High School Tuition	16,000.00	1,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	869.97
Insurance	700.00	391.79	1,091.79	221.82	221.82	
School Physician	150.00		150.00	150.00	150.00	
Totals	49,971.00	15,163.13	65,134.13	61,632.22	61,632.22	3,501.91
			Tuition received after Acct. closed			170.00
			Total Balance			3,671.91
UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS						
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Band Concerts	200.00		200.00	200.00		
		8.00				
Cemeteries	850.00	524.45	1,382.45	1,397.45	1,397.45	15.00
Boys' & Girls' Clubs	75.00		75.00	75.00	75.00	
Thompson Free Library	2,400.00	740.00	3,140.00	3,140.00	3,140.00	
Abatements	500.00	283.00	783.00	783.00	783.00	
Advertising Piscataquis	100.00		100.00	50.00	50.00	
State Stipend, Library		240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	

Care of Monument Sq.					
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Watering Tubs	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total	4,225.00	1,872.45	6,097.45	6,062.45	50.00
				Net Surplus	35.00
CHARITY ACCOUNT					
Support of Poor					
Superintendent Farm	3,500.00	1,584.31	5,084.31		
New Tool Shed, Farm				600.00	600.00
Fertilizer, Farm				342.65	342.65
Farm Inmates				240.00	240.00
Vagrants				20.50	20.50
Dependent Children				160.00	160.00
Mother's Aid				1,095.29	1,095.29
Wood on hand				535.00	535.00
Residents Helped				25.00	25.00
Non-Residents Helped				4,370.34	4,370.34
Totals	3,500.00	1,584.31	5,084.31	9,361.61	4,277.30

Analysis of Unexpended Balance and Overdrafts

General Government	\$5,624.25	
Agency Accts.	588.75	
Health and Sanitation	330.95	
Highway Dept.		\$ 559.31
School Depts.	3,671.91	
Unclassified Accts.	35.00	
Charity		4,277.30

	\$10,250.86	\$4,836.61
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Balance in Treasury	\$5,414.25	
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INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Highway Department

1 Rock Crusher	\$1500.00
1 Steam Roller	1,400.00
1 Steam Boiler	600.00
1 Fordson Grader (Wehr)	1,100.00
2 Fordson Trucks	200.00
2 Road Machines (Horse)	200.00
1 Road Machine (Tractor)	100.00
1 Water Sprinkler	100.00
1 Oil Sprinkler	100.00
2 Road Drags	50.00
1 Wheel Scraper	50.00
1 Road Plow	25.00
1 Grader (2 Horse)	125.00
1 Compressor	600.00
1 Jack Hammer	75.00
2 Tar Kettles	150.00
2 Snow Rollers	300.00
1 Gravel Loader	625.00
3 Snow Plows	150.00
2 Sidewalk Plows (Horse)	250.00
1 Dow Calcium Spreader	40.00
1 Fordson Crawler and Equipment	2,500.00
1 Sargent Snow Plow	1,000.00
Tool Sheds, small tools and garage	3,500.00

Total	\$14,540.00
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School Department:

New School Building	\$28,000.00
North Street School Building	25,000.00

Pleasant Street School Building	25,000.00
Gilman School Building	200.00
Center School Building	2,000.00
Lee School Building	100.00
East Dover School Building	5,000.00
South Dover School Building	2,000.00
Norton Hill School Building	
Bear Hill School Building	1,500.00
Dover South Mills School Building	50.00
West Dover School Building	50.00
Macomber School Building	2,000.00
Brockway School Building	2,000.00
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	\$94,400.00
Central Hall	25,000.00
Town Farm	6,400.00
Gravel Pits	150.00
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Total Town Property	\$125,950.00
INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN	
Bridge Bonds	\$6,000.00
Loan on Favor Property	2,858.62
Loan on Robinson Bridge	3,420.00
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	\$12,278.62

Your Municipal Officers wish to report the following activities in the several departments during the past year.

The Ice House in the rear of Central Hall was burned and the fire and water did considerable damage to Central Hall. With the insurance, steel ceilings were put on over the stage, new stage lights and ceiling redecorated. The first floor was rearranged. Selectmen's office was moved to front of building with front entrance, office for the School Department was arranged adjoining Selectmens' Office, this making considerable saving for this Department.

A new tool shed was built at Town farm in order to house farm machinery.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The following permanent roads were built during the year.

4,200 Feet State Aid road, Woodbury Hill, costing \$5,490.67.

3,800 Feet Third Class and special, Sebec Lake road costing \$7,198.05.

More Tarvia was spread the past year than ever before. We believe this to be economy and should be used where ever road is in condition to receive it.

The Union Street Sewer project was completed during the year, laying 600 feet pipe. A start was made on the Forest Street Sewer. We recommend continuing this project until completed.

The Charity Account shows a heavy over draft amounting to \$4,277.30 which was due to many calls for assistance during the year.

Board of Health

The Local Board of Health submits the following report:

Several nuisances were reported to the Board. All were investigated and as far as possible removed.

Number of infectious and notifiable diseases reported: Chicken-pox, 65; Whooping cough, 30; German Measles, 6; Measles, 3; Pneumonia, 2; Tuberculosis, 3; Paralysis, 2.

We have had an epidemic of Whooping Cough, and Chicken pox in the schools during the last year. The school, from its very nature, is completely constituted to act as a disease center, an assembler and distributor of children's diseases in the community. Educational and health authorities, as well as up-to-date physicians, are progressively adopting this motto: Isolate (exclude from school) on suspicion and diagnose afterwards.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. P. SHERBURNE,

LYMAN K. LEE,

EARL C. WEATHERBEE,

Board of Health.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft:

I herewith submit my annual report of the condition and progress of our schools.

TEACHERS

In order to secure the best results it is necessary to secure as good teachers as funds will permit and keep them in their positions as long as possible providing that their work is satisfactory. Where tenure of position is dependent solely upon satisfactory performance of duties rather than upon extraneous reasons such as political expediency or personal prejudice there will be found the most effective service.

We have had few changes in our teachers this past year. In the Village schools the only changes in classroom teachers occurred at North Street. Mrs. Alice Brown Dow who had taught first grade for six years resigned. Miss Louise MacFadyen who had taught the Third Grade in that building was transferred to the first Grade and Miss Mildred P. Pratt who had previously taught Third Grade was secured to take Miss MacFayden's place in the Third Grade.

Mrs. Elisle F. Elliott who taught the sub-Primary in North Street last year was unable to return, Miss Dorothy F. Greenlaw of Pemaquid, was elected to that position. Miss Greenlaw is a graduate of Gorham Normal School and has had several years experience.

Increase in number of pupils owing to new families moving in made it advisable to open the Macomber's Corner School this fall. The Norton Hill school was re-opened for the same reason last spring and has been continued during the present year. The number of pupils at Foxcroft Center has been steadily decreasing and this fall it was necessary to close the school, the children being conveyed to the Village. The same teachers as last year continued at Brockway, East Dover Grammar, East Dover Primary and South Dover.

Miss Lucy C. Ryan, a graduate of Castine Normal, was elected in place of Miss Doris Dexter, resigned, at Bear Hill. Miss Ryan has had one year of experience.

Miss Minnie E. Keniston was secured for Norton Hill. Miss Keniston is a graduate of Gorham Normal

and has had three years experience.

Miss Elizabeth G. Farrington, also a graduate of Gorham, was elected for the position at Macomber's Corner.

There have been three changes in our special teachers. Miss Jane F. Foster resigned at the close of the year, as Supervisor of Music. Her place was filled by the election of Miss Miriam E. Marshall of Brookline, Mass. Miss Marshall is a graduate of Boston University with a degree in Music.

Mrs. Mary MacLeod Dow did not wish to continue her work as School Nurse and Miss Ida L. McKusick of Dexter was elected to the position. Miss McKusick is a Graduate Nurse and has had special training in School Nursing at Hyannis Normal School, Hyannis, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth G. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., was secured for Physical Education in place of Mrs. Ruth Kincaid Bearce. Miss Cooper is a graduate of Mount Holyoke and has had special training in Physical Education at Cortland Normal School in New York.

The list of teachers for the current year in the elementary schools is as follows:

NORTH STREET SCHOOL

Miss Dorothy F. Greenlaw, Sub-Primary
Miss Louise MacFadyen, Grade I
Miss Dorothy Packard, Grade II
Mrs. Mildred P. Pratt, Grade III
Miss Marion G. Rollins, Grade IV
Mrs. Mildred C. Hewett, Grade V
Miss Harriette E. Crockett, Grade VIII-B and Principal

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Mrs. Leona C. Richards, Sub-Primary
Miss Isabel W. Buck, Grade I
Mrs. Ola F. Blood, Grade II
Mrs. Ruth S. Harvey, Grade III
Mrs. Effie D. Bolton, Grades IV and V-B
Mrs. Ava E. Goff, Grades V-A and VI and Principal

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Bernice W. Sterling, Grade VII-A
Mrs. Marion F. Rowe, Grade VII-B
Miss Bertha M. Tardy, Grade VIII-A
Miss Harriette E. Crockett, Grade VIII-B & Principal

RURAL SCHOOLS

Miss Lucy C. Ryan, Bear Hill

Mrs. Doris R. Hathorn, Brockway
Mrs. Adeline W. Farrar, East Dover Primary
Mrs. Nellie C. Downs, East Dover Grammar
Miss Elizabeth F. Farrington, Macomber's Corner
Miss Minnie E. Keniston and Miss Faith L. Davidson,
Norton Hill
Miss B. Thelma Nichols, South Dover

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Mrs. Ada R. Stewart, Home Economics
Mr. Walter L. Brown, Manual Training
Miss Miriam E. Marshall, Music
Mr. Alfred J. Fortier, Physical Education
Miss Elizabeth G. Cooper, Physical Education
Miss Louise I. McKusick, School Nurse
Dr. C. N. Stanhope, School Physician

TEXTBOOKS

An important duty of the Superintendent of Schools is the selection of textbooks for use in the schools. The amount raised by the town each year for this purpose is \$1200.00. This is less than \$2.00 per child. When it is understood that the cost of even a Primer for a Sub-Primary child is sixty cents and that such books as Geographies and Histories for the middle and upper grades will cost from \$1.00 to \$1.50 and further that the average life of a book in the hands of a child is considered to be about three years, it will be readily seen that this amount is not unduly large. Worn books must be replaced and the series of textbooks must be changed at fairly frequent intervals in order to keep them up to date. This calls for a carefully considered plan designed to cover several years. Such a plan has been in operation for seven years.

The series of textbooks to be changed during the current year was the Arithmetics. In order to prepare for such an important change Methods in Arithmetic were studied by all of the village teachers under the direction of the Superintendent two years ago. Last year a special Committee representing all grade groups prepared a set of standards for judging Arithmetic texts. After the standards had been decided upon a uniform score card was arranged based on these standards. The points for scoring were as follows:

1. Copyright date,
2. Authorship,
3. Mechanical Makeup,
4. Organization,
5. Illustrations,
6. Experimental use,
7. Content within child experience and in-

terest (Motivation), 8. Methods of presentation and development, 9. Problem material and solving, 10. Practice material for skill, 11. Diagnostic and remedial practice, 12. Measurement of progress, 13. Provision for individual differences and different ability groups.

Using this score card ten series of Arithmetics were examined by the Committee and the highest ranking series was selected.

STATE SCHOOL FUND

The town annually receives from the State a fund known as the State School Fund. This is allotted to the towns on the basis of the number of teaching positions, the school census and the aggregate attendance of pupils for the school year preceding. This fund may be expended for certain purposes only, namely, support of high schools and common schools and textbooks and supplies for same. The amount received by the town for the current year was \$9018.93. This has been distributed by the School Committee as follows: \$1,000.00 to High School Account; \$125.00 to the Textbook Account; \$225 to the Supply Account; and the balance, \$7,668.93 to the Common School Account.

REPAIRS

Some very important repairs have been made this year. Henry Pearl was secured to take charge of all the repair work, doing what he could himself and securing additional labor when necessary. This has been an excellent arrangement.

The Girls' Toilet at North Street was built over and increased facilities provided; some sagging floor timbers were raised and properly supported; cement was laid in front of the boilers and other minor repairs made.

At South Dover the floor timbers were leveled, a new hard wood floor laid and the building painted on the outside.

At Brockway the interior was repaired and painted, new slate blackboards put up and the building was wired for electricity.

Hardwood flooring from the West Dover building, which will not be likely to be used again for school purposes, was taken up and laid in the hallways at Pleasant Street.

Following the fire at Central Hall new offices were constructed for the Selectmen and School Department.

The new office is commodious and attractive and has a large book supply room adjacent.

Minor repairs and replacements were made at all the other buildings in use.

The members of the School Committee have been much interested in the repair work and have given much time to planning and supervising same.

THE ACADEMY

Dover-Foxcroft does not maintain a high school. By vote of the town for many years the School Committee has been authorized to make a contract with the Academy Trustees for the schooling of the town's high school students. As a result of this arrangement the town does share in the operation of the school. Three members from the Academy Trustees and the three members of the School Committee serve as a Joint Committee whose function it is to select teachers and fix their salaries, arrange the course of study, supervise the instruction and formulate and enforce proper regulations pertaining to the educational activities of the school. The Superintendent of Schools is ex-officio Secretary of the Joint Committee.

Owing to various causes there have been several more inexperienced teachers on the faculty than usual. They have all worked hard to make their teaching a success. Such a large proportion of inexperienced teachers, however, makes many problems.

For the best interests of the school it is hoped that the time is not far distant when a new building or a renovation of the old building with necessary additions may be had.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

Following this report will be found the reports of the Principal of the Academy and special teachers. All interested in school matters are urged to read these carefully as means of learning what is being done in the various departments and the aims and purposes of each.

The co-operation of all who have helped in the success of the schools is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. RIDEOUT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To The Joint Committee of Foxcroft Academy:

I hereby present my second annual report as Principal of Foxcroft Academy.

FACULTY

The faculty for the current year is as follows:

Frank G. Stone, A. B.	Principal
Bessie H. Cooper, A. B.	Dean of Girls, English
Grace Louise Brengle, A. B.	English
Mina A. Higgins, A. B.	French, English
Elinor M. Myers, A. B.	History
Forrest S. Davis, A. B.	Science, Mathematics
Wendell M. Osgood, B. S.	Science, Mathematics
Elizabeth G. Cooper, A. B.	Latin, Girls' Physical Director
Alfred J. Fortier	Science, Boys' Physical Director
Kathedine A. Wingate	Commercial Subjects
Walter L. Brown	Manual Training
Ada L. Stewart	Home Economics
Miriam E. Marshall	Music
Louise I. McKusick, R. N.	School Nurse

Of the teachers on the faculty last year, the Academy was fortunate to retain the services of Miss Bessie H. Cooper as Dean of Girls and head of the English Department; of Mr. Alfred J. Fortier as Boys' Physical Director, Coach of Boys' Athletics, and teacher of General Science and Biology; of Mr. Walter L. Brown, as instructor of Manual Training; and of Mrs. Ada L. Stewart, as instructor of Home Economics.

With the exception of the Principal, the remainder of the faculty are new to our staff this year. Such a great change in the personnel of a school must have its effect on the efficiency as it would in any business organization." In spite of this, there is some evidence to show that the progress of the school is superior to that of the preceding year.

The new teachers have come to us with good academic preparation for their work, but for the greater part without previous teaching experience. They have been diligent in their efforts to do good work and to uphold a high standard of scholarship for the school.

It has been gratifying that the teaching of history has been placed in the hands of one teacher. This has made a decided gain in the teaching of this subject and

the achievement attained by pupils in an understanding of it.

ENROLLMENT

With a large entering class and small losses from classes previously enrolled, the enrollment of the school has reached a high mark. The enrollment follows:

Enrollment by Classes

Classes	Boys	Girls	Totals
Freshman	49	41	90
Sophomore	28	36	64
Junior	21	32	53
Senior	7	24	31
Totals	105	133	238

Enrollment by Curricula

Classes	College		English		Commer- cial	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Freshman	12	1	34	26	3	14
Sophomore	8	5	20	15	0	12
Junior	4	9	16	20	1	3
Senior	3	5	4	14	0	5
Totals	27	24	74	75	4	34
	51		149		38	

BUILDING

The large enrollment has taxed the capacity of the building to the limit. With one exception, the classrooms were built to seat comfortably not over twenty-five pupils. It is true that the rooms are large enough for some of the classes; but in many cases, these rooms are badly overcrowded. The students literally have to be packed into these rooms. Even with the best of teaching, the constant effect of conditions like these will lessen accomplishment.

The facilities provide nothing in the way of a suitable auditorium. Suitable space is lacking for much of the work in physical education.

The locker facilities for the boys have been greatly improved. As much should be done for the girls.

The lighting system has been recircuited to meet insurance requirements and to more adequately meet the needs of the building.

On the whole we are making the best possible use of the building, but there is great need for immediate improvement.

SCHOOL WORK

Last year a concerted effort was made to improve the study habits of our pupils. This year an effort is now getting underway to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of our academic work by means of comparisons with other schools. While this is quite an undertaking, yet it begins to appear possible to do much along this line of endeavor.

For the current year, your Committee, which is composed of the three from the School Committee and three from the Board of Trustees, felt it desirable to make some changes in the Commercial Curriculum and to limit the enrollment in this Curriculum by admitting to Junior and Senior commercial classes only those pupils who had an average of 85 in their work for the first two years. The object of these changes was to improve the quality of the product of this department.

The work of preparation of students for college appears to be effective. It appears now that we have a number of students in the senior class well prepared to do college work; and the prospects are favorable that this will continue with the classes now in school.

The Joint Committee of the school has labored diligently to provide the school with a high type of teacher.

Superintendent Rideout has been a constant source of help to myself and to the faculty of the Academy in our attempt to do a good piece of work.

I appreciate the support that parents have given to our efforts. The success of any individual pupil is the result of a very close co-operation between the school and home; and is very often made difficult by adverse influences in the community. The only things that I would ask of parents are an insistence on some home study and a greater degree of personal acquaintance with the teachers of their children. Parents are urged to visit our school at any time.

Reports of the work in music, manual arts, home economics, and physical education are to be found elsewhere under this cover. The work of the school nurse is proving an invaluable aid to the health features of the work in physical education. All of the above are

functioning efficiently and justifying their place in our school program.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK G. STONE,
Principal of Foxcroft Academy.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Music Supervisor of the public schools of Dover-Foxcroft and Music Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1930-1931.

The aim of our school music is to establish in each child an appreciation of good music. We endeavor to accomplish this aim by teaching all children to sing, and try to develop within them a taste for and understanding of good music.

Vocal work in the sub-primary and first grades consists largely of songs in season learned by rote. Special drill is exercised to cure the so-called "monotones." Toward the latter part of the year, the first grade children study the beginning steps in music reading, which continues in the second grade, until they are ready to read songs from the book, in addition to rote songs. The sense of rhythm is developed by imitation and rhythm band work. Beginning in the third grade, the children do sight singing, first learning their songs by note. A new book is provided for each grade, presenting gradually increasing problems of time and tune, which are studied in such manner as to help the children understand, and in turn appreciate more fully the beauty of music. Two-part work is begun at the end of the fifth grade, and continued through the sixth grade. The seventh and eighth grades sing three-part songs, consisting of first soprano, second soprano, and alto, or first soprano, second soprano, and bass when changed voices occur.

Appreciation work for all the children is presented in class at least once a week through the medium of the victrola. In this manner they learn to recognize the tone quality and general character of various orchestral instruments, and acquire a listening repertoire of the best classics within their comprehension. This work is supplemented by a grade school orchestra for

those who play, which meets once a week.

The rural schools are divided into two groups for our work. The younger groups including the sub-primary, first and second grades, sing rote songs. The older groups are doing creditable work in sight singing, following closely the course presented in the town schools. Appreciation work is carried on as extensively as possible.

Each grade and rural school is visited once every week by the supervisor.

The E. M. Smith Music Club is continuing its work as heretofore, meeting after school on the first Monday of each month. A Christmas concert and party were given at Central Hall, to which the members invited their mothers. Guests were also present at the February meeting, which featured Gilbert and Sullivan music. The director attended a meeting of Club Counsellors January 16 in Portland, for the discussion of problems pertaining to club work.

The music department of Foxcroft Academy consists of a mixed Chorus of one hundred thirty-five members, which meets twice each week and an orchestra of twenty-two pieces. This year a club has been established, called the John Patten Marshall Music Association, named for the Dean of Boston University's College of music. This group is now a member of the Maine Federation of Music Clubs. A program is being planned for Dean Marshall's visit in April. The Association sponsored a program of Christmas music at the School Assembly December 12. Preparations are in full swing for the Association's Pop Concert, to be given March 13 in Central Hall. The annual County Music Festival will take place May 15 and 22 in Dexter and Milo. The Academy music department is always glad to assist in other school activities.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation shown to the music department by the superintendent, principal, teachers, and parents in all our musical activities.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM E. MARSHALL.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT
To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

I herewith hand you my annual report as instructor in Manual Arts for the year 1930-31.

The work of this department as well as its aim for the year has been very similar to that of the last few years, which means having a foundational course of wood work with additional activities in sheet metal, home mechanics or electrical courses as seemed most beneficial to the greater number.

Classes were formed in September with:
12 students in 7th grade class, division A
12 students in 7th grade class, division B
10 students in 8th grade class, division A
10 students in 8th grade class, division B
26 students in Freshman class.
12 students in Sophomore class.

Eight of the Freshman class have come to class with the twelve Sophomores, making two very large classes. That these are in reality greatly overcrowded is more easily understood when it is known that our room and benches are intended for twelve students, and further that in teaching manual dexterity, or use of the hand, it is quite necessary for the student to have the direct personal attention of the instructor in the exact manipulation of tools in their many uses.

Improvements to the shop as a room, its benches and equipment are continually being made. Two notable additions to equipment have been made this year through the continued interest of the town; one a Marsh picture frame machine to cut and miter joints and clamp for nailing the picture frame; the other an attached motor-driven Boice-Crane mortising machine for making mortises used in furniture construction. Both of these are standard and are used in the vocations and the knowledge of their use and care will add to the vocational possibilities of any student.

The arrangement of the shop work has also been improved so that we have a more complete collection of progressively arranged exercises in tool manipulation which are done by each student after a proper amount of instruction. His work, when satisfactorily

completed, is checked off upon a record sheet which plainly shows the attainments of the student. He also has ample time to use the knowledge and skill attained in making something for himself.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. BROWN.

**REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:**

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Home Economics Instructor of Dover-Foxcroft for the year 1930-1931.

The biggest job for the home economics teacher is to inculcate in her girls the idea that home making is the finest profession open to women. If home economics teaching ends within the four walls of the classroom it can not justify itself in a school program. Home Economics must accomplish more than train in ideals, interests, and abilities which are general to all school situations and classes. Its fundamental goal in the educational program is that of worthy home membership, of home making for either full responsibility or assistant responsibility in the home. When these girls at home are doing more things around the house, carrying more responsibility, helping more with their own home problems and with those of the family it behooves the teacher to measure the results of teaching, in some way, finding out how much the girls in her classes are really doing independently of their mothers' help at home.

Various devices have been used, but the easiest method introduced in classes of the seventh grade this year has been the use of practice cards made in the form of a progress record where different items may be checked off during the term. The card is large enough for good sized print and is taken home at regular intervals for the mother's inspection. This device will help to bring the teacher and mother to a closer understanding. These cards appeal to the younger girl and are used largely in connection with foods work. Just as soon as the girls can do home work on a managerial basis the practice card will be dropped and home projects be started.

The subjects taken up in the year's work have close-

ly followed the course of study prescribed by the State.

At the beginning of the year there were eighty-one girls enrolled: Grade VIIA, 16; Grade VIIB, 15; Grade VIIIA, 5; Grade VIIIB, 10; Academy Freshman, 26; Academy Sophomores, 9.

The laboratory has been made much more workable this year by the addition of four Congoleum scatter rugs, utensils for noon lunch work, new Junior Home Problem textbooks for the seventh grade, new Food and Clothing textbooks, new individual electric plates to replace worn ones, a foods encyclopedia for reference work of all kinds, and a few reference books for Academy use. New sewing tables are being considered to replace the ill constructed ones now in use.

Conditions have changed so rapidly in our homes in the last quarter of a century that it offers a challenge to every teacher in the profession to scan the contents of her courses and see if she is contributing to the desirable characteristics of a home in the best possible way.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA R. STEWART.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Physical Director of Dover-Foxcroft Public Schools and Girls' Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1930-1931.

To develop the child physically as well as mentally through giving him interests in games and exercises which he may carry on outside as well as in school, has been the aim of the Physical Director this year.

During the Fall Term outdoor work was emphasized in the grade schools. As far as possible the physical education consisted of games which could be played out of doors. During the cold weather the work has been indoors. Tactics and exercises adapted to the different ages of the children have been taught. New games have been played each visit.

The Physical Director has tried to give the rural

schools the same work which she has given she grade schools. As it has been possible to visit each country school every two weeks, much has been accomplished. One school has become interested in Basketball and hopes in some way to obtain baskets for an outdoor court which they themselves will make. Another school hopes to have Volleyball in the spring, if the equipment can be obtained.

At the Academy the Fall Program for the girls consisted of Volley-ball, Base ball and Hikes, all out of doors. After school Volley-ball was played by about thirty girls who were especially interested. This winter the work has been divided into three parts: regular class work, Intramural Basketball, and Varsity Basketball. During the class periods, formal exercises, tactics, bar work and games have been given. The new parallel bars have been greatly appreciated because they have provided a new kind of work for the girls. About fifty girls came out for intramural basketball, and each one had a chance to play on one of the six teams. Varsity basketball has just been started, but already it is progressing well.

One of the fine things that the school provides for the girls in connection with the physical education department is a thorough medical examination by a competent physician. The physical director hopes to follow up the work of the physician as far as possible. Through hygiene lectures, corrective exercises, and bar work this been done in a general way; and some individual work has been done, also.

The Physical Director wishes to take this opportunity of pointing out the girls' great need of an adequate locker room and showers, such as the boys have. The need of a shower after strenuous exercise cannot be emphasized enough. Exercise can be of full benefit only when followed by showers. The girls realize the need and hope that the town also may realize it.

The following tables have been compiled according to the records of physical examination given in the fall of 1929 and the fall of 1930. Defects which have been corrected between these two dates have been considered here.

CLASS OF 1931 (SENIORS)

Defects of	Fall of	Fall of	Improve-
	1929	1930	ment

	Percent	Percent	Percent
Eyes	39	47	—8
Heart	0	0	0
Teeth	17	13	4
Throat	21	34	—13
Feet	8	8	0
Spine	17	9	9
Average of class in			
6 defects	17	18.3	—1.3

CLASS OF 1932 (JUNIORS)

Defects of	Fall of 1929 Percent	Fall of 1930 Percent	Improve- ment Percent
Eyes	33.3	33.3	0
Heart	6.6	8.8	—2.2
Teeth	21.0	15	6.0
Throat	22.0	24.0	—2.0
Feet	11.0	11.0	0.0
Spine	15.0	20.0	—5.0
Average of class in			
6 defects	18.1	18.7	—0.6

CLASS OF 1933 (SOPHOMORES)

Defects of	Fall of 1929 Percent	Fall of 1930 Percent	Improve- ment Percent
Eyes	19	14	5
Heart	0	5	—5
Teeth	28	23	4
Throat	47	33	14
Feet	9	9	0
Spine	33	19	14
Average of class in			
6 defects	22.6	17.1	5.5

It is fine to be able to point out the improvement as regards spine defects and teeth defects. It will be noted that Sophomore classes, i.e., the Freshman class in 1930, had the largest percentage of spine defects in 1929, but also shows the greatest improvement. The large percentage of throat and eye defects in all classes should be seriously considered, as it is here that the co-operation of the parents is needed.

I wish to thank the parents for their help and co-operation in our work. We are always glad to discuss

their children with them whenever the parents so desire.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH G. COOPER.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1930-31.

In my report of a year ago I tried to explain, in an attempt to correct the erroneous idea that physical education is nothing but a series of muscle building exercises, the different phases of this work more or less in detail; what had been done and what we hoped to accomplish. We are making excellent progress. This year, as before, Dr. Stanhope gave the boys, 100 in number, a physical examination. The results were as follows: 44 percent were found to have remedial defects of which the greater majority were teeth, eyes, and tonsils all of which are quite readily remedied, and two cases where the heart was involved. These defects are being corrected as rapidly as possible. Parents are becoming increasingly concerned over the results of these examinations and rightly so for the proper attitude and action now may mean the difference between a robust, healthy citizen and an ailing, sickly one unable to take his place in the life of the community. The cost of corrective work done now must certainly be far less than any measures necessary in later life. We have been greatly assisted in our corrective work by Miss McKusick, the school nurse, who has visited the homes, where necessary, explaining the reasons for having the work done and the advantages to be gained.

Along the lines of health we are at present conducting a campaign against colds. This consists of a contest for the best essay on colds, a poster contest on the same subject and general instructions on care and prevention. Miss McKusick gave a talk on this subject at one of our morning assemblies. In addition the home rooms are competing to see which will have the smallest number of pupils with colds until the end of March when they naturally begin to decline.

This winter, following our policy of having as many

boys as possible take part in competitive sports, we organized an intramural basketball league of ten teams each playing nine games. Every boy in school who possibly could do so played on a team. This included about 85 percent of all boys in school and proved so successful that it will become a permanent feature since any plan that will give practically every boy in school the opportunities described above is assuredly worth keeping.

For the last few years I have been looking forward to the time when we should have some means of accurately measuring physical development. I believe we now have the "yardstick" for doing this. I cannot attempt to describe the method here except to say that a complete set of measurements is taken of every boy; comparison then with a "standard," arrived at by measuring thousands of healthy boys of every type, gives the boy a certain score. A score of over 100 is an indication of good all around development while, of course, below 100 indicates the opposite. A glance at a boy's card instantly reveals where the body needs development most. The boy is then given a few very simple but effective exercises to accomplish this as well as to bring up his score. The system seems to be an ideal one as natural growth and type of build does not affect the score in the least. We plan to take three sets of measurements during the year the last one indicating just how much the boy has developed during this time.

The Physical Department was able this year to purchase a set of parallel bars and another mat. These, with the other mats and horizontal bars have greatly broadened the scope of our work. We can now keep three good sized squads busy at one time doing exceedingly interesting and valuable work. Along with this work we are developing a group of pupil leaders. While this is gratifying and well worthwhile, lack of room prevents us from progressing much further. I believe we have the finest physical education program in the county and the equal of any in the state and we have some fine equipment now but to progress much further we must have a gymnasium. With a gymnasium the possibilities for our program would be unlimited. Every single boy as well as girl in school would be benefitted and through them, of course, the school and the town. Our teams, too, would benefit for

in basketball the time lost in travelling to and from Central Hall, which while not great, amounts to something during the season, could be used for practice and the necessary amount of time for practice could more easily be arranged. It also could be used for some phases of football and baseball practice. It is only a matter of time when every school of any size will have a gymnasium. The quicker we get over putting off that great day the quicker the boys and girls of this school as well as the citizens will begin to reap the benefits. It need not be an elaborate one but just a good sized good floor with a roof over it. It's not an impossibility by any means. Let's have one.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. FORTIER,

Physical Director.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, Walter J. Rideout:

The following is a report of school work dating from September 1930, the beginning of this school year, until January 30, 1931.

Number of classroom visits	966
Number of class inspections	207
Number of class talks	129
Number of cases of First Aid	180
Number of Home calls	307
Number of Telephone interviews	153

Six hundred thirty-eight grade school pupils were examined by Dr. Stanhope, School Physician, very early this fall, thus laying a most excellent foundation for school health work this year, and making it possible to complete the health examination this fall. I understand that last year it was completed in the spring. The following statistics are taken from this year's cards, and show the number of defects reported as a result of the examination this year and the number of corrections and improvements noted over last year.

	Defects	Corrections
Tonsils	84	48
Teeth	393	176
Eyes	52	8
Ears	1	0
Posture	4	33

Dr. Laura Preble from Old Town gave one hundred thirty girls of the Academy an excellent and thorough physical examination. I understand that there was a smaller number of defects than last year. Corrective exercises were recommended to be done on a horizontal bar which would materially improve and straighten crooked spines which seemed to be the most common defect. See Miss Elizabeth Cooper's report for statistics.

The weighing and measuring were done during the first of the Fall term, in November, and in January. There has been considerable improvement in weight condition of those who were 10% under normal weight and those over 20% over normal weight. Some of the follow-up work has been done, part of the necessary corrections have been made and some are being made. I am especially pleased with the efforts of the rural pupils in improving their weight.

Tooth aches required about half of our first aid and minor skin injuries the rest. The family dentists have done much to remove some causes of absences. Also a great deal has been done in preserving permanent teeth, and especially six year molars. There are two hundred forty-one pupils on our Dental Honor Rolls. Seven class rooms have 50% certificates, which means 50% of the children do not need any more dental work for about six months.

One hundred and nineteen children have already qualified as Seven Point Children which means that they met the requirements of healthful vision, hearing, teeth, throats, weight and postural habits and that they have also furnished evidence that their birth was properly registered.

Our "Health Habits Charts," which are taking the place of the former Modern Health Crusade, stress the habits of daily living and increase the health intelligence of the children. This increase in the practical application of health principles aided by the whole-hearted co-operation of parents, teachers, school physician and health officer, should make a much more healthful community now and in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE IDA McKUSICK, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To The Superintendent of Schools:

During the year just ending the duties of the school physician have been less exacting than in some previous years. There have been no epidemics. There have been two diseases present but the number of cases of each has not reached the prosodermic index. That is the number normally expected. Chicken-pox has shown the greater incidence with whooping-cough present in scattered cases with no deaths.

The physical examination of all pupils was completed last fall. This is the first time the examinations have been done in the beginning of the school year. The follow-up work of the school nurse therefore has been of greater value than before during the year since contact with the pupil is maintained more easily during school days. The Academy boys were examined as usual during the Fall term.

The number of defects diminishes in direct ratio to the parents' interest and co-operation. In nearly all instances defects in teeth, sight, hearing, throat and nose have been corrected before leaving Grammar School. This is very gratifying and shows definitely the help given by parents to make possible such corrections. One cannot but be impressed by the higher grade of work done by a pupil after proper attention has been given to a more or less long existing physical defect.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. STANHOPE,

School Physician.

FINANCIAL REPORT

February 20, 1930 to February 20, 1931

COMMON SCHOOL

Resources

Balance on Common School	\$ 1,594.50	
Appropriation on C. S.	25,000.00	
State School Fund	7,668.93	
Int. on Local School Fund	156.14	
Tuition	416.00	
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		\$34,835.57

Expenditures

Teachers	\$23,234.71	
Fuel	1,977.88	
Janitors	2,290.32	
Conveyance	5,751.30	
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		\$33,254.21
Balance		\$1,581.36

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$16,000.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
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Expenditures		\$17,000.00
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		17,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Expenditures	600.00	
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COMMON SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Sales	71.20	
State School Fund	125.00	
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Expenditures		\$1,396.20
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		1,375.99
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Balance		\$20.21

REPAIRS

Balance	\$ 48.60	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Town Hall Account	217.00	
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Expenditures		\$2,265.60
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		1,968.16
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Balance		\$297.44

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
State School Fund	225.00	
Sales	6.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,431.70
Expenditures		1,424.70
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Balance		\$7.00

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$1,796.00	
Expenditures	1,796.00	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$75.00	
Expenditures	75.00	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Expenditures	150.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Reimbursement from State	\$600.00	
Expenditures	600.00	
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INSURANCE

Balance	\$391.79	
Appropriation	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,091.79
Expenditures		221.82
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Balance		\$869.97

MANUAL TRAINING

Balance	\$369.50	
Appropriation	725.00	
State Reimbursement	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,894.50
Expenditures		1,530.89
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Balance		\$363.61

HOME ECONOMICS

Balance	\$509.44	
Appropriation	525.00	
State Reimbursement	566.67	

Expenditures	<hr/>	\$1,601.11
		1,068.79
Balance		<hr/> \$532.32
HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION		
Reimbursement from State		\$566.66
Expenditures		<hr/> 566.66

Annual Town Warrant

To Charles E. Washburn, or any Constable of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, in the County of Piscataquis: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Town on Monday the ninth day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 3. To choose one Assessor of Taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 4. To choose one Selectman for three years, in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 5. To choose one overseer of the Poor in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer, fix the compensation and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes, fix the compensation and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of accounts.

Art. 9. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.

Art. 11. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other officers to be elected

at the annual meeting.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High Schools.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Common Schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Free High Schools.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of the School Committee.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school-houses.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint a school physician in accordance with provisions of Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to make arrangements with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for tuition for its High School scholars.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars to repair

the road leading to the tomb in the Dover Village cemetery or take any other action relating thereto.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds for the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and expenses of the Board of Health and recording Vital Statistics.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Construction.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 34. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Road Patrol.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 to 32 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 36. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 to 32 inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes for the construction of a State Highway extending from Abbot-Guilford town line on north side of Piscataquis river in a general easterly direction to Main St. in Guilford village, thence southerly through Post Office Square and Bank Square, thence southeasterly over the Avenue road, so called, to Sangerville village, thence easterly parallel with Piscataquis River over overhead R. R. bridge to Highway "J" in Dover-Foxcroft village, thence northerly on "J" to Union

Square, thence in a general southeasterly direction on "X" to intersection of state aid road No. 2, Woodbury Hill road, so called thence southeasterly over Bear Hill, by Merrills' Mills to Garland town line.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Road.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to treat the village streets against dust.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to, and elect one member of the Board of Mothers' Aid for three years.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay Bridge Bond No. 20, which becomes due July 21, 1931.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) to pay interest on Bridge Bonds.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts or other music.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse or take action thereon.

Art. 47. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 48. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs within the town.

Art. 49. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Thompson Free Library.

Art. 50. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements.

Art. 51. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended on the Sebec Lake road.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to Authorize the Treasurer and Collector to refuse payment on all orders given while persons receiving the same are indebted to the town.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the town of Dover-Foxcroft.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) to pay interest on Favor Property loan.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to defray doctor's expenses for injury to Mrs. Fred Hibbard due to a fall on Harvey Street.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver release deeds for the town to convey the town's interest in lands previously sold to the town for taxes.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to include in the 1931 tax bills all sewer entrance fees due in accordance with the town by-laws, and unpaid May 1, 1931.

Art. 59. To see if the town will comply with request of American Woolen Co. and authorize the assessors to reduce valuation on mill property, one-half.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen and Road Commissioner to dispose of steam boiler, which the town has no use for.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft will be in session at their office in Central Hall building on Monday, the ninth of March, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town. Given under our hands at said Dover-Foxcroft this 26th day of February, A. D., 1931.

F. W. MASON,
WALLACE DOW,
H. R. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft.

**Report of Budget Committee with Recommendations
for 1931.**

Article	Recommended
2 Salary of Town Clerk	\$ 50.00
6 Salary of Town Treasurer	500.00
7 Salary of Tax Collector	1,250.00
14 Support of Common Schools	24,800.00
15 Support of Free High School	13,800.00
16 Textbooks for Common Schools	1,200.00
17 Textbooks for Free High School	500.00
18 Salary of School Committee	75.00
19 Repairs on School Buildings	2,000.00
20 School Supplies	1,200.00
21 Salary Supt. of Schools	1,796.00
22 Salary School Physician	150.00
24 Industrial Education	1,000.00
25 Insurance on School Buildings	700.00
27 Officers' Bills and Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500.00
29 Board of Health and Vital Statistics	350.00
30 Sewer Maintenance	750.00
31 Sewer Construction	1,500.00
33 Highways and Bridges	13,500.00
32 Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks	600.00
34 State Road Patrol	1,200.00
35 State Aid Road	6,665.00
37 Third Class Road Patrol	1,316.00
38 Treatment of Village Streets	2,000.00
39 Street Lighting	3,140.50
40 Support of Poor	5,000.00
42 Bridge Bond No. 20	1,000.00
43 Interest on Bridge Bonds	225.00
44 Memorial Day	100.00
45 Band Concerts	200.00
46 Public Health Nurse	500.00
47 Care of Cemeteries (See note below)	850.00
48 Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs	75.00
49 Thompson Free Library	2,400.00
50 Abatements	500.00
52 Greeley's Mills Road	500.00
54 Advertising	50.00
55 Interest on Favor Property Loan	143.00
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	\$94,085.50

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Article 47; \$300.00 for Rural Grove, \$350.00 for Dover Village, and \$200.00 for other cemeteries.

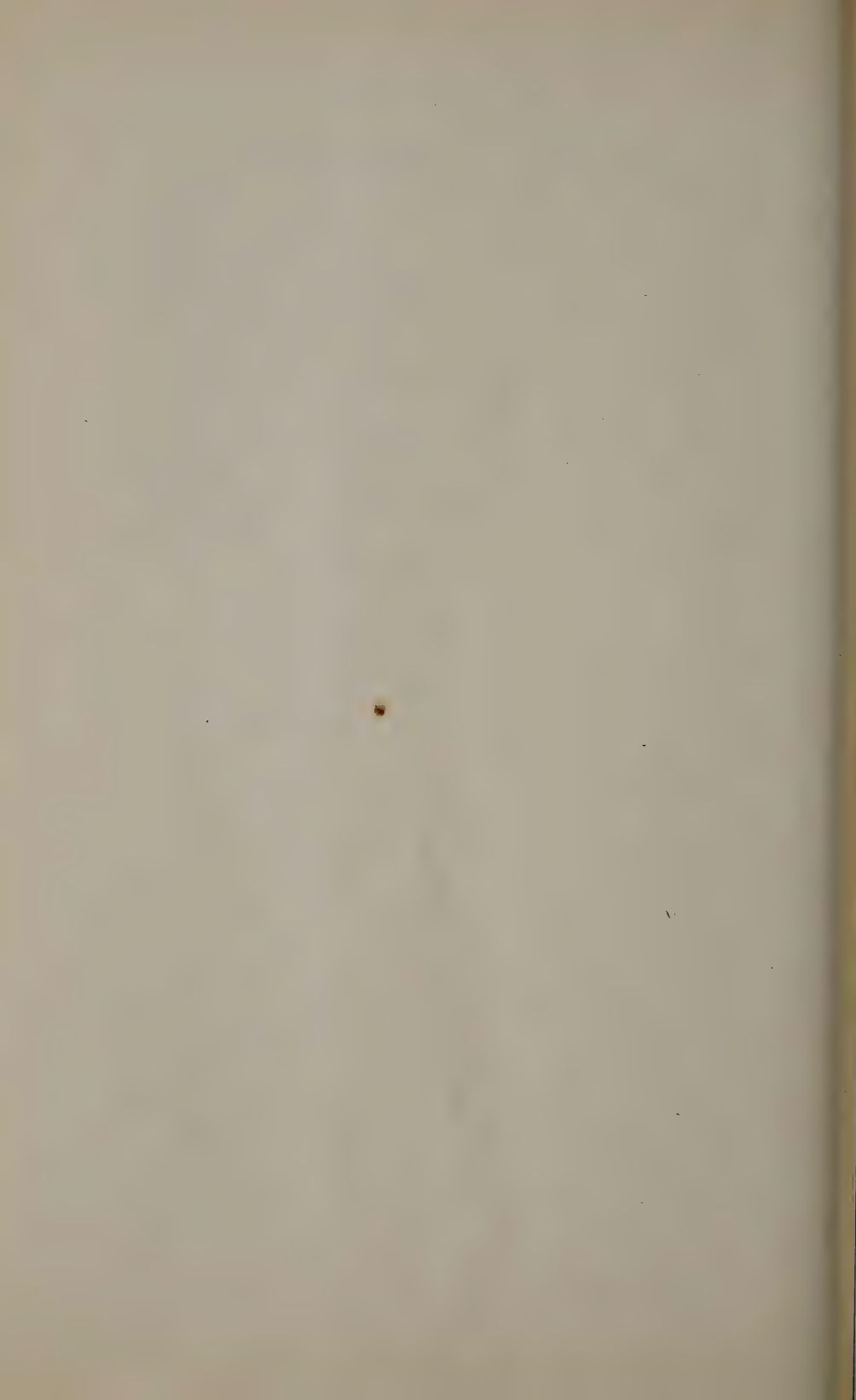
Article 45: Based on 10 concerts at \$20.00 a concert.

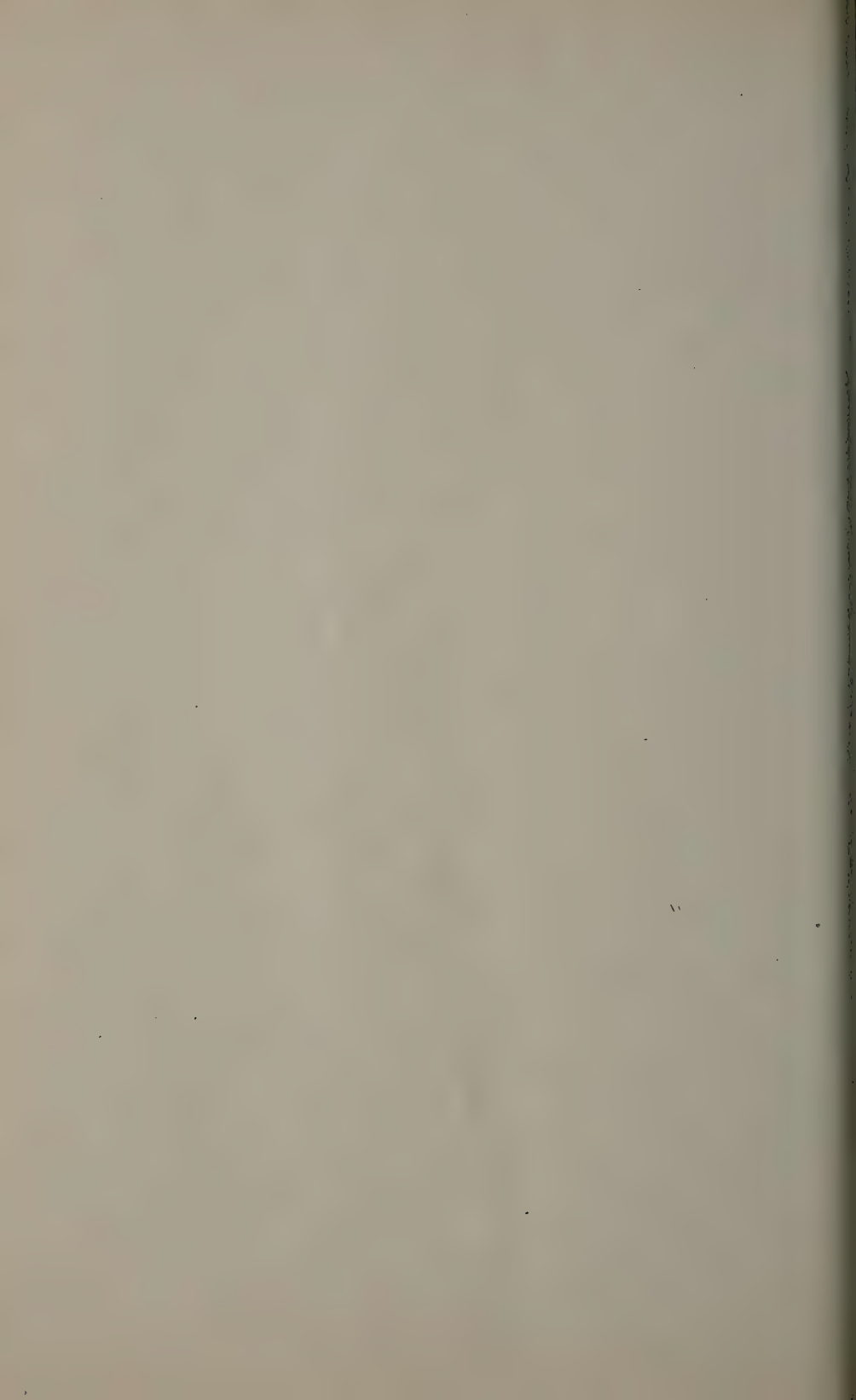
The committee recommends that the Selectmen make a payment of \$2,000.00 for the Overlay on the Summer Street bridge loan. The amount recommended for Highway and Bridges has been reduced to make this possible.

In order to maintain a tax rate of 40 mills on the present valuation (which it feels the tax payers of the town do not wish changed) the Budget committee has found it necessary to reduce the amount of its recommendations in several instances, and it further must enjoin the exercise of the strictest economy on the part of those charged with the management of the Town's affairs if the year is to be closed with a balance on the right side.

WALTER J. MAYO,
C. A. RUNNALS,
A. O. ROBBINS,
LISLE M. SNOW,
O. L. EVANS,

Budget Committee.





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Town Officers, 1931-1932

Moderator

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS

Municipal Board of Mother's Aid

O. L. EVANS, 3 years FRANK W. MASON, 1 year

MRS. LOLA B. HAYES, 2 years

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WALLACE DOW, 1 yr. H. R. WILLIAMS, 2 yrs.

F. W. MASON, 3 yrs.

Town Clerk

HELEN F. DYER

Treasurer

HERBERT C. SAWYER

Collector

CHARLES E. WASHBURN

Road Commissioner

ARTHUR A. LARRABEE

School Committee

ANN C. MAYO, 1 yr. HAROLD M. HAYES, 2 yrs.

V. L. WARREN, 3 yrs.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER J. RIDEOUT

Auditor

MALCOLM C. ARNOLD

Constables

CHARLES E. WASHBURN FRANK E. CHANDLER

C. M. DEYONE

WILLIAM R. CLARKE

ELMER R. CHENEY

EBEN B. KIMBALL

LEON HOWARD

ALBERT G. SANDS

Board of Health

E. C. WEATHERBEE, 1 yr.

L. K. LEE, 2 yrs.

W. P. SHERBURNE, 3 yrs.

Health Officer
Wm. P. SHERBURNE

Plumbing Inspector
Wm. P. SHERBURNE

Surveyors of Wood and Bark
OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, J. J. FOLSOM
W. E. ROLLINS, GEO. W. HARVEY

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber
OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, IRA A. DOORE
I. R. HOLMES

Town Weighers
A. O. ROBBINS, PAUL BUSH, KEITH MERRILL
WM. BURDICK

Fence Viewers
GEO. E. PACKARD, C. G. CROCKER, C. W. BOLTON

Pound Keepers
C. A. FOSS C. P. HARVEY C. H. GRAY

Sealer of Weights and Measures
H. S. JACKSON

Weighers for M. C. R. R.
C. L. JENKINS HENRY DEMMONS
ERNEST BAILEY, JR.

Surveyors of Lumber for MacGregor Corp.
C. H. BLOOD CARL BEEDY

Fire Wardens
WALLACE DOW, H. R. WILLIAMS, F. W. MASON
LINWOOD HATHORN, C. W. BOLTON
I. R. HOLMES

Sextons

Lee Cemetery,	
Center Cemetery,	W. A. BRAGG
Boss Cemetery,	GEORGE MEADE
Parsons' Cemetery	J. S. BRUCE
Dover Village Cemetery,	M. D. POOLE
Pine Grove Cemetery,	F. E. FRENCH
South Dover Cemetery,	M. D. POOLE

McAllister Cemetery,
East Dover Cemetery,

C. E. PACKARD
JOHN P. DOW

Finance Committee

A. O. ROBBINS, O. L. EVANS, LISLE M. SNOW
IRVING HALL, J. A. WEBBER

Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1931

Number of polls taxed	1116	
Number of Polls not taxed,	39	
Valuation of resident real estate	\$1,916,625.00	
Valuation of non-resident real estate	498,610.00	
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident real estate		\$2,415,235.00
Valuation of resident personal estate	\$352,127.00	
Valuation of non-resident personal estate	167,586.00	
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident personal estate		\$519,713.00
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Total of all estates		\$2,934,948.00
Rate of taxation, 40 mills		
Amount raised by Town	\$94,085.50	
State tax	21,656.76	
County tax	4,870.25	
Interest on school fund	156.14	
Excise Tax	7,282.07	
Overlay	977.27	
Supplementary Tax	181.00	
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Total assessment with Excise Tax		\$129,208.99

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

348 horses and mules	
valued at	\$34,775.00
1 colt, three to four years old	60.00
696 cows	24,345.00
10 oxen	465.00

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265 three years old	7,960.00	
279 two years old	6,125.00	
207 sheep (over 35 in number)	828.00	
3628 poultry (over 50 in number)	1,814.00	
2 swine	20.00	
Total		<u>\$76,392.00</u>

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$274,336.00	
Stocks and bonds	2,500.00	
Small boats	1,200.00	
Wood and bark	540.00	
Lumber	300.00	
854 musical instruments	32,625.00	
Furniture	8,750.00	
Materials in stock	60,000.00	
Other property	34,070.00	
Radios	29,000.00	
Total		<u>\$443,321.00</u>
Live stock and poultry brought forward		<u>76,392.00</u>
Total amount Personal Property		<u>\$519,713.00</u>

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

294 one year old	\$4,042.00	
840 sheep	3,332.00	
206 swine	1,262.00	
4699 poultry	2,349.00	
Total		<u>\$10,985.00</u>

WALLACE DOW,
H. R. WILLIAMS,
F. W. MASON,
Assessors.

Report of the Overseers of Poor

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT CREDITS

Board as follows:

Elmer Shattuck	\$ 365.00
Frank Douglass	365.00
Robert Fair	50.00
Joe Lessor	365.00
Perry Ames	365.00
Bert Hardy	39.00

Expense as follows:

Frank Douglass	1.65
Perry Ames	1.95
Joe Lessor	3.34
El Shattuck	2.29
Vagrants	12.00

 \$1,570.23

DEBITS

Paid:

F. N. Johnston, Supt.	\$ 600.00
Fertilizer	246.14
Supplies	1,879.33
Repairs	245.33

 \$2,970.80

Expense above Credits

\$1,400.57

FARM CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Balance Feb. 20, 1931	\$ 123.28
Receipts from sales of farm	683.95
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	\$ 807.23
Expenditures, Feed, Groc., Miscel.	776.78
Cash Balance Feb. 20, 1932	\$ 30.45

ANNUAL INVENTORY

Inventory Feb. 1931	Total	\$2,403.00
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Inventory Feb., 1932

5 Cows	\$ 250.00
1 Bull	45.00
2 Horses	200.00
20 Hens	12.00
15 T. Hay	120.00
4 T. Straw	15.00
Ice	18.00
Oats 80 Bu.	32.00
50 Bbls. Potatoes	25.00
60 Potato Bbls.	30.00
5 Cds. Dry Wood	35.00
5 Cds. Green Wood	25.00
Turner System Stock	174.00
Farm Machinery	725.00

Total	<u>\$1,706.00</u>
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Decrease	<u>\$ 697.00</u>
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ANALYSIS OF CHARITY ACCOUNT

Farm Accounts

Salary Supt.	\$ 600.00
Repairs	245.33
Supplies and Miscel.	2,125.47

	<u>\$2,970.80</u>
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Res. Dep. in Town	\$6,587.17
Res. Dep. Out of Town	1,999.99

	8,587.16
Non-Resident Dependents	2,322.26
Dependent Mothers	774.50
Dependent Children	849.63
Vagrants	262.07
Miscellaneous	67.56

	<u>\$15,833.98</u>
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Received:

Other Towns	\$1,654.44
State	46.75
Rebate on bill	1.77

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From Individuals	156.00	
		1,858.96
Due from all sources		1,519.81
		<u>3,378.77</u>
Net Cost for Town		12,455.21
Deducting Expenses for		
Dep. Mothers	\$774.50	
Dep. Children	849.63	
Vagrants	262.07	
		<u>1,886.20</u>
Net Cost Town Dependents		\$10,569.01
Appropriations		5,000.00
		<u>\$ 5,569.01</u>
Total Expenditures		\$15,833.98
Resources:		
Town Appropriations	\$5,000.00	
Received on Accounts	1,858.96	
		<u>6,858.96</u>
Paid from Gen. Gov't Funds		\$8,975.02

NOTES

Many of the accounts due from Towns are bills received while closing our books and will be paid promptly when bills are sent to them. Some accounts are held up to determine the legal residence of the persons helped and every effort possible has been made to establish these residences by the officers and Town Counsel.

In the cases of Greenville, Bridgewater, and Ralph Drinkwater suits have been filed to collect.

The unusual expenditures this year are not due as much to the depression as might be expected. Most accounts for this reason are comparatively small.

The principal cause has been an unusually large number of emergency hospital and medical expenses

which have not heretofore, nor would we expect again, to occur in any one year.

The work provided on Sewer Construction and cutting bushes has helped several to avoid calling for help and others to pay for all or nearly all supplies received.

We have given extra time and attention to see that the expense in this account should be as low as possible and still comply with the requirements of the State law, and in some cases it has been no easy job.

So far as we know there is only one bill outstanding in this account and that had not been sent in from Dexter at the time of settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE DOW,
H. R. WILLIAMS,
F. W. MASON,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Park Committee

PISCATAQUIS VALLEY FAIR ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per 1930 report	\$ 17.47	
State Stipend, 1930	420.54	
State stipend, 1931	548.53	
Rent of grounds for outside show	20.00	
Gate receipts, grandstand rent, hall, etc.	1,589.66	
Loan from E. J. Mayo to Association		1,400.00
Total receipts from all sources		\$3,996.20
New water line	\$132.65	
Premiums, repairs, lights, water, watchmen, advertising and general expenses	2,981.73	
Paid E. J. Mayo on loan	400.00	
Total		\$3,514.38

Balance on hand 481.82

Premiums amounting to \$1,244.90 were paid for exhibits; \$132.65 permanent improvements; \$462.34, baseball game; \$382.95, fire works; \$400.84, insurance; balance, \$490.70, for printing, ticket sellers, hay, land rent, lights, etc. No officers connected with the Fair association received any compensation for work done. All of the committees worked hard to make the fair a success, Colonel Mayo devoting a large part of the summer to this work. Due to the rain on both days and not enough rain for insurance it was necessary to borrow \$1,400.00 from Colonel Mayo to pay expenses. Part of this can be paid out of balance on hand.

F. W. MASON, Treasurer.

Officers of Association

E. J. MAYO, President

W. L. SAMPSON, Vice President

H. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary

F. W. MASON, Treasurer.

Abatements for 1931

Averill, E. W., Poor	\$ 13.40
Andrews, H. E., Not Collectible	14.00
Arnold, Florentine, Gone	3.00
Luby, Mrs. Paul, Error	4.00
Bean, O. D., Infirm	3.00
Bonsey, Guy, Poor	31.00
Barber, R. S., Infirm	41.00
Bailey, Susie, Error	4.00
Bean, Ray, Unfortunate	3.00
Blethen, Frank, Poor	6.00
Budris, Victor, Exempt	3.00
Blake, F. W., Sickness	6.00
Bryer, W. E., Error	3.00
Burgoyne, Clare, Error	3.00
Barker, L. D., Pd. in other town	3.00
Bearce, Douglas, Error	3.00
Brawn, James, Sickness	3.00
Chase & Vaughan, Error	80.00
Cole, B. C., Not found	3.00
Coburn, D. C., Not found	3.00
Crabtree, John, Pd. in Easton	3.00
Diffin, C. B., Deceased	4.60
Davis, W. S., Sickness	3.00
Downes, Nathan, Poor	3.00
Doore, Kenneth, Deceased	3.00
DeLong, John, Error	3.00
Ellis, Elbridge, Deceased	3.00
French, F. E., Error	18.00
Fowler, Arnold., Pd., in Madison	3.00
Foulkes, T. E., Pd. in Brownville	3.00
Grant, E. S., Heirs of, Error	3.00
Gulliver, Bertha, Error	4.00
Goff, Harry, Error	2.00
Goodwin, N. R., Error	4.00
Hill, Cyrus, Sickness	3.00
Hathorn, E. G., Error	3.00
Harvey, O. S., Error	3.00
Hall, O. F., Error	3.00
Kenney, F. L., Error	12.00
King, John Jr., Error	3.00
Larrabee & Deyone, Error	6.00

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Law, S. J., Heirs of Error	4.00
Lacross, Elmira, Error	6.00
Lyford W. B., Error	3.00
Lary, Waldo, Error	3.00
Leathers, Harold, Poor	3.00
Little, John J., Error	4.00
Larrabee, Grenhalge, Poor	3.00
Merrill, O. H., Error	3.00
Mitchell, E. B., Sick	15.00
McIntire, W. A., Error	4.00
Mountain, Eugene, Poor	3.00
McInnis, Herbert, Not 21	8.00
Moore, Ernest, Error	3.00
Mitton, Percy, Poor	3.00
Neadeau, Orlando, Gone	3.00
Peters, Inez, Error	3.00
Parsons, W. E., Error	24.00
Philpot, Edw., Error	4.00
Pynes, Winnie, Error	2.00
Patten, W. H., Error	3.00
Pratt, H. F., Deceased	3.00
Wheaton, E. J., Sick	2.27
Venot, Henry, Error	39.00
Rollins, O. L., Soldier	3.00
Ready, Carl, Soldier	6.00
Richie, Geo., Pd. in Guilford	3.00
Rideout, W. J., Error	2.00
Thompson, O., Gone	3.00
Wellington, Harold, Error	3.00
Savage, Charles, Gone	3.00
Shannon, Roy, Maimed	1.20
Spaulding, N. A., Poor	3.00
Shaw, Melvin, Error	3.00
Tompkins, Clyde, Gone	3.00
Taylor, Keith, Error	1.00
Towne, A. J., Poor	3.00
Towne, Vincent, Deceased	3.00
Tenney, Eddie, Error	3.00
Works, Arthur, Pd. in Parkman	3.00
Augusta Trust Co., Errors 2 yrs.	12.00
Beal, M. H., Error	26.00
Lewiston Buick Co., Error	60.00

Total

\$617.47

Uncollected Taxes paid to the Town of Dover-Foxcroft by the Collector on date of settlement February 29th, 1932, and now in process of collection.

Ames, Leslie	29.10
Ayer, Ava	22.20
Ames, Dwight	3.00
Blethen, W. H.	3.00
Bearce, G. E.	25.00
Brown, Carl B.	3.00
Blethen W. W.	13.00
Bruce, J. S.	21.70
Briggs, J. M.	29.00
Bragg, W. A.	8.40
Buzzell, L. I.	10.61
Buzar, Joe	16.50
Bouley, Joe	5.00
Badger, Henry	1.50
Brown, R. L.	3.00
Buzzell, Willis	3.00
Bishop, Fred	3.00
Broeg, Eddie	3.60
Bush, Cecil	3.00
Chandler, F. E.	26.00
Crocker, Vera	40.80
Call, Fay	3.00
Cunningham, A. D.	16.00
Campbell, A. W.	3.00
Crossman, Stanley	6.00
Cole, Charles	3.00
Chaisson, Marshall	3.00
Doore, Ira A.	33.10
Doore, Charles E.	60.00
Dow, O. P.	3.00
Downes, M. O.	4.40
Dean, Sherman	10.00
Decker, A. A.	19.00
Decker, E. A.	30.00
Dow, H. A.	5.00
Drummond, Joe	3.00
Davis, Herbert	4.00
Damon, Alfred	1.00
Dow & Russell	8.00
Emerson, Geo. W.	9.00
Eddy, Charles	3.00

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Folsom, Harold	27.40
Foss, Elizabeth A	14.80
Grenier, Tom L.	10.60
Grenier, Norman	3.00
Grenier, Alfred	3.00
Gulliver, Emma	12.00
Getchell, Maurice	3.00
Green, A. L.	3.00
Hewett, Aura	4.40
Hurd, Fannie	19.00
Harvey, C. P.	39.48
Hall, Stanley E.	7.00
Hammond, Osmond	3.00
Hersey, Henry	3.00
Hoke, David	3.00
Hall, C. C., Est. of	3.00
Hodgden, Everett	3.00
Harrington, Nat.	2.00
Inman, Ernest I.	24.00
Inman, Leon I.	9.00
Jones, Harold	.75
Jackson, Alton	6.00
Jones, Robert	3.00
King, Joe	3.00
Klimavicz, Charles	36.60
Knowles, Walter	5.00
Knowlton, Keith	15.20
Kenney, C. A.	3.00
Laravee, Mich	55.10
Lacross, Joe	3.00
Lanpher, Amelia	16.00
Lord, T. T.	15.00
Lary, Waldo	4.00
Lyford, W. E. Jr.	3.00
Libby, Kenneth	3.00
Munce, E. E.	191.00
Moore, Grant	17.90
Martin, Paul	3.00
MacFarland, I. L.	3.00
Magaw, Milford	3.00
McKinnon, John	3.00
Melanson, George	3.00
Nelson, Nels	3.00
Nason, H. A.	3.00

Nason, Lee	3.00
Pembroke, Steve	5.00
Page, Walter	3.00
Pray, M. F.	17.00
Potter, Russell	3.00
Pickett, Austin	3.00
Philbrook, Geo.	3.00
Pratt, Don	3.00
Roberts, R. I.	21.00
Ready, Robert	3.00
Ronco, Charles	70.00
Robinson, B. E.	6.00
Rowell, Carroll	2.00
Robbins, Ivan	3.00
Rideout, E. D.	3.00
Robbins, Louis	3.00
Robbins, Charles	3.00
Stairs, Geo. M.	7.00
Scott, Geo.	12.00
Larrabee & Severance	2.00
Saulmer J. S. or unknown	12.00
Severance, O. J.	8.00
Sanjic, Anna	18.00
Thompson, Geo. H.	3.00
Thompson, Rose	4.00
Thompson, Harvey	5.00
Turner, Delmont	3.00
Turner, Dewey	7.00
Turner, Lyndon	2.60
Tompkins, Luona	19.00
Tozier, Theodore	3.00
Whittier, Harry S.	12.00
Wheaton, Arthur	3.00
Weymouth, Robt.	3.00
Wellman, F. W.	8.00
Woodard, Ralph	3.00
Wilson, Wm.	3.00
Young, Wm.	3.00
Zelinsky, Anthony	20.64
Akerley, Frank	8.00
Chandler, Adelbert	150.00
Odlin, V. S.	20.00
Salley, Laura E., Heirs of	14.20
Thomas, Minnie	2.00

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft, Me.

Following is a report of Public Health Nursing Service given to your town for the period, February 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932:

It is impossible to estimate the value of health work done in any given community in an annual report. Statistics cannot show or even paint the faintest picture of the real lessons taught and learned in any health project which makes for better citizenship, happiness or success or the community a better place in which to live.

As people begin to realize what the service really means, they begin to call more frequently for advice, instruction or whatnot not only on health problems but social ones as well. There will be no attempt to incorporate in this report any other mention of the numberless telephone calls or street visits, seeking instruction.

The school nursing program in Dover-Foxcroft has been provided by means of a special nurse who looks after the health of the school children. However, the County Nurse has assisted her whenever asked and it was possible to do so. During the summer months, the County Nurse made many follow-up visits on school children in the home, arranged and secured corrections for a sizeable number and she has been able to give bedside care to several of the children confined to the home by illness. But, for the most part the service given to Dover-Foxcroft has been actual work in the home, either by instruction and demonstration, bedside care or social welfare.

Eighty-six families (aside from mothers attending clinic) have received 138 visits in the home. Of these patients 14 were babies, 12 were preschool children, 39 were school children, 2 were antepartum or expectant mothers, 1 was a new mother, 6 were tuberculosis, and general types numbered 36. 38 bedside visits were made for care in the form of treatment, dressings, etc. prescribed by the physician. Three patients have been taken to the hospital by the nurse and arrange-

ments for six others were made, the patients being taken by members of the family, 5 patients were taken to the doctor, dentist or oculist, 1 was taken to the Dexter TB clinic, 2 children were taken to the Children's Home in Bangor, 1 guest to the Three Quarter Century Club in Camden and other accompaniments were attended to.

Several visits of investigation were attended to as asked by county officers.

Infant and Preschool Clinics or Mothers' Conferences have been held jointly with Miss Ricker as in other years. That this is a worthwhile project is evidenced by the large number of corrections which are made before the child enters school, thereby establishing a healthy foundation for living and a saving of school time and money by absentees on account of illnesses which could have been prevented.

On National Child Health Day, the W. C. T. U. held its usual observance of the day and the County Nurse was able to assist in the program.

The Annual Meeting of the Piscataquis County Nursing Service was held in July in Dover-Foxcroft with a very large attendance.

With the establishment of the Town Club, the County Nurse feels confident that a much more constructive health program can be carried out and with greater visible results in the way of recreation, health education, visits to the home and social welfare. At this time, she wishes to express her appreciation of the help given unstintingly and cheerfully by the Percolator Club in helping get corrections made on children who otherwise would be handicapped through lack of funds.

The professional personnel of the town is justly due our hearty thanks in their recognition and promotion of our efforts and the splendid help they have given to us at all times.

To the Town Officers and interested citizens, we also wish to extend our appreciation. They have ever been ready to co-operate and help us over the hard places. Without them, we would indeed be at a loss. The parents have exhibited an unusual amount of in-

terest and have co-operated fully with us in our ministrations.

Respectfully submitted

The Piscataquis County Nursing Service by

Louise B. Nichols, R. N.

Report of Town Clerk

Marriages recorded from February 15, 1931 to
February 15, 1932. 49

1931

Mar. 21 William Lindahl and Sylvia Suomi

Mar. 28 Harry Ross and Vivian Farrell

Apr. 5 Duane Eudell Whitten and Louise Arline Murch

Apr. 24, Arthur Lee and Vina Weed

Apr. 27, Ramie J. Raymond and Marjorie L. Price

Apr. 28, Leroy Fred Turner and Flora Louise Ronco

May 9, Alva S. Butler and Wilma Hesketh

May 9, Carroll Eugene Pingree and Margaret Rae
Crafts

May 30, Leon A. Hall and Verlie L. Doore

June 3, Daniel B. Neal and Elizabeth M. Lanpher

June 3, Hartwell W. Applebee and Frances M. Donahue

June 5, Henry W. Witham and Lizzie H. Richardson

June 6, Kenneth T. Buck and Margaret M. Burgess

June 13, Norman Record Hesketh and Bernice Ellen
Dow

June 24, Harry M. Bush and Grace M. Annis

June 27, Winthrop Carl Sibley and Violet Althea Mc-
Sorley

June 27, Arnold L. Chase and Lillian G. Snell

Aug. 11, Herman E. Edgerly and Mary Alvira Dyer

Aug. 15, Ralph H. Nutter and Ada May Newman

Aug. 22, Klemensas Klimavicz and Stephania Eula
Burkowsky

Aug. 29, Henry Scott Barker and Margaret Mary Wil-
liams

Aug. 29, Lester Warren Robbins and Sadie Hawkes

Sept. 1, John C. Cleaves and Blanche E. Parent

Sept. 14, Aubrey Pynes Wilson and Madeline Bernice
Anderson.

Sept. 14, Alton Stromwall and Fannie E. Roberts

Sept. 23, Charles S. Pollard and Sara E. Gipson

Sept. 25, Kenneth W. Barker and Sadie Webb Brown

Sept. 26, Charles L. Steeves and Ethel M. Thompson

Sept. 26, Alfred L. Crocker, Jr. and Alice M. Morris

Sept. 30, Clarence A. Hamilton and Doris L. Palmer

Oct. 3, Aubrey Delmont Wilson and Ada M. Campbell

Oct. 3, Harold E. Smith and Marion E. Merrill
 Oct. 10, Harold A. Walker and Golda Page
 Oct. 11, Clinton C. Stadig and Virginia J. Stadig
 Oct. 15, Mark L. Sears and Lois E. McInnis
 Oct. 24, Reginald D. Melvin and Dorothea L. Smart
 Oct. 25, George L. Godsoe and Albine McDonald
 Oct. 31, Lewis D. Lockhard and Marguerite Moore
 Nov. 16, Daniel Carroll and Geneva B. Clark
 Dec. 9, Clifford S. Jack and Velma Cox
 Dec. 12, Wilmot H. McCordic and Nellie E. Reed
 Dec. 16, Harry Allen Boynton and Hazel Fisher Stevens
 Dec. 26, David Emmons Barker and Eleanor Stockman
 Herrick

1932

Jan. 2, W. Eugene Demmons and Doris C. Dulac
 Jan. 4, Robert H. Jones and Gladys Champeon
 Jan. 25, Maurice A. Mayo and Dola E. Brackett
 Jan. 30, Clarence P. Andrews and Alice Philbrook
 Jan. 30, Raymond A. Colson and Grace Ireland Harding
 Jan. 31, Lewis V. Flanders and Isabel M. Levensailor

List of deaths recorded from February 15, 1931 to
 February 15, 1932 96

1931

Feb. 18, Sarah E. Priest
 Mar. 2, Clara Ellen Shaw
 Mar. 6, Elijah J. Fowler*
 Mar. 7, Annie Elliott Sanford
 Mar. 13, Anna C. Titcomb
 Mar. 13, Lovina L. Cleaves*
 Mar. 14, Vera Marion Roberts
 Mar. 15, Sara Abbie Harlow
 Mar. 19, John M. Bridges
 Mar. 22, Percy Harold Horne
 Mar. 26, Gertrude B. Wilson
 Mar. 26, Infant of Alfred & Gertrude Wilson
 Mar. 27, Angelia W. Dow
 Mar. 29, Moses S. Cross
 Mar. 30, Harry Wallace Parker
 Apr. 1, Edward J. Rankin
 Apr. 8, Arthur H. Magoun
 Apr. 9, Robert Fair
 Apr. 10, Francia Eddy Blake
 Apr. 10, Mary F. Morrill

Apr. 11, Daniel E. Dow*
Apr. 25, Kenneth Lorenzo Doore, Jr.
Apr. 26, Annie J. Palmer*
Apr. 28, Adelbert R. Jewett*
Apr. 30, Emma H. Towne
May 5, Lucy E. Crockett
May 8, Julia Moen*
May 15, Burchard A. Tainter
May 17, Mary E. Macomber
May 18, Jennie Mary King
May 25, Vera O. Shannon
May 27, Fannie M. Packard
May 28, Charles E. Royal
June 4, Nettie W. Crommett
June 6, Evelyn P. Hilton
June 7, Infant child of Charles I. & Gladys Robbins
June 9, Kenneth Lorenzo Doore
June 14, Lurana Lyford Arnold
June 19, Nellie F. Linsay*
June 20, Sadie M. Farnham
June 27, Sadie Emma Leathers*
June 28, Walter Smith*
July 8, William P. Mack*
July 19, Harry E. Rowe
July 22, Alice Sarah Reed*
July 29, Willie W. Flynt
Aug. 8, Alfred P. Dow
Aug. 10, Paul E. Page
Aug. 25, Augustus H. Demeritt
Aug. 25, Vincent Cecil Towne
Aug. 27, Hazel Audrey Foss
Aug. 31, Austin Page*
Sept. 9, Mary Olive Hussey
Sept. 10, Elbridge Bennett Ellis
Sept. 17, Alvin Hatch Stanhope.
Sept. 18, Carrol Curtis Butterfield*
Sept. 28, Edward M. Southard*
Sept. 28, Mary A. Briggs
Sept. 28, Maria E. Bray
Sept. 29, Alwilda H. Dexter
Oct. 1, Ruth E. Robinson*
Oct. 4, Sanford Ritchie
Oct. 25, Wyoma Adell Hoxie
Oct. 26, William Butler
Oct. 29, George E. Sedgeley

Oct. 30, Natalie Maloy
 Oct. 31, Anna A. Kent
 Oct. 31, Lucien C. Everett*
 Nov. 12, Fostina Glidden
 Nov. 12, Helena McLeod*
 Nov. 14, William James Ducette
 Nov. 19, Francis Anthony Murray, Jr.*
 Nov. 19, Erma Bernice Murray*
 Nov. 20, Phylis Doore
 Nov. 21, Samuel Erlon Dill
 Nov. 29, Christopher H. Preble
 Dec. 8, Alton Howard
 Dec. 12, Anson Orlando Staples
 Dec. 15, Lizzie F. Pratt
 Dec. 18, Louis F. Ryan
 Dec. 20, Henry Barrows Packard*
 Dec. 21, Samuel W. Macomber
 Dec. 21, Infant of Duane & Louise Whitten
 Dec. 31, Ella Adelaid Hill White
 Dec. 31, Kenneth E. Huntington

1932

Jan. 1, Florence J. Meras
 Jan. 4, Edward Everett Whitney
 Jan. 6, Aaron E. Morrison
 Jan. 7, Wilson Warren Hayden
 Jan. 7, Ivan Steward Larrabee
 Jan. 10, Almond Freeman McClure
 Jan. 15, Annie L. Genthner
 Jan. 15, Cyrus B. Diffin*
 Jan. 19, Mary P. Brown*
 Jan. 27, Sarah A. Bradshaw
 Jan. 28, Elinor S. Pfundtner
 Jan. 25, Crowell C. Hall, 2nd.*
 Jan. 25, Cyrus B. Diffin*
 Feb. 11, Jennie E. Munce

*Died in another town, brought to Dover-Foxcroft for burial.

Births recorded from Feb. 15, 1931 to Feb. 15, 1932

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1922

Sept. 11, to Henry Allen and Florence Foster, a daughter, Florence Marie

1924

April 30, to Silas B. and Beatrice Perkins, a son,
Reginald

1926

July 22, to Lawrence E. and Annie Hersey, a son, Ron-
ald Paul

Oct. 1, to Eugene W. & Margaret L. Averill, a daugh-
ter, Mary Isabel

1928

May 21, to Virgil H. and Helen M. Roberts, a son
Herbert Everett

1929

April 9, to Orman E. and Eula Hall, a daughter, Gloria
Elaine

1930

Feb. 18, to Everett A. and Gertrude Decker, a daugh-
ter, Barbara Gertrude

May 29, to Robert and Thelma Ready, a son, James L.
Ready

May 31, to Herbert W. and Doris Herring, a daughter
Patricia A.

Sept. 27, to Malcolm and Calista Weston, a son, Her-
man Malcolm

1931

Feb. 17, to Walter L. and Salome Morrison, a son, Wal-
ter, Junior

Feb. 23, to Levi H. and Rosie Surrette, a daughter,
Christina Mary

Feb. 27, to Alton C. and Doris Shorey, a daughter, Em-
ma Jane

March 5, to Reuben W. and Katherine L. Smith, a son,
Colon Willard

Mar. 18, to Walter and Helen Smart, a daughter
Yvonne

Mar. 31, to Alfred G. and Asenath Damon, a daughter,
Dorris Mary

April 7, to Herbert E. and Vera M. Shorey, a daughter,
Amber Josie

Apr. 13, to Harold R. and Pearl F. Goodwin, a daughter,
Joan Elaine

Apr. 18, to John A. and Dorothy M. Marsh, a son,
John Miles

Apr. 19, to Franklin E. and Thelma F. Glidden, a son,
Dale Elton

- Apr. 25, to Thomas E. and Myrtle E. Hudson, a son,
Kenneth Edgar
- Apr. 26, to Arthur C. and Arline Dinsmore, a son, Jack
Norman
- Apr. 29, to Fred and Ernestine I. Lateure, a son, Floyd
Earl
- May 1, to Murray A. and Lovina R. King, a son Bernard
Nathaniel
- May 3, to Eugene W. and Margaret L. Averill, a daughter,
Catherine Bretton
- May 6, to Frank and Beatrice French, a daughter,
Joyce Jenett
- May 7, to Henry and Alice McKay, a son, Maurice Miles
- May 26, to Joseph K. and Julia F. Smith, a son, Ivan
Joseph
- May 29, to Alfred W. and Mildred Witham, a son,
Maurice Lyford
- June 1, to Walter C. and Carrie E. Marshall, a son,
Theodore Walter
- June 5, to Charles J. and Gladys M. Robbins, a son
- June 14, to Everett W. and Evelyn A. Johnston, a son,
Herbert Eldridge
- June 29, to Chester A. and Hester Knowles, a son,
Arthur Pratt
- July 2, to Dwight E. and Mary E. Robinson, a son,
David Anson
- July 3, to Maurice L. and Edith B. Getchell, a daughter,
Beryl Eleanor
- July 5, to John A. and Beatrice King, a son, Benjamin
Wallace
- July 15, to Carroll and Eleanor Ames a daughter, Janet
Carol
- July 16, to Arthur C. and Kathryn E. Dyer, a son,
Arthur Chester
- July 21, to Kenneth W. and Elva Burtchell, a daughter,
Greta Mae
- July 23, to Daniel W. and Hazel Haley, a daughter,
Phyllis Ruth
- July 24, to Cecil and Ida M. Stevens, a son, Cecil Ed-
mund
- July 25, to Kenneth E. and Iva A. Huntington, a daughter,
Dorothy Mae
- July 26, to Clinton A. and Margaret Mitchell, a daughter,
Jane Elizabeth

- July 13, to Lloyd E. and Margaret H. Hall, a son, Lloyd Elmo
- Aug. 3, to Thomas and Doris I. Albert, a daughter, Anita Ida
- Aug. 3, to Perley A. and Olive H. Saulmer, a son, Chester Arnold
- Aug. 3, to Virgil H. and Helen M. Roberts, a son, Clifton Earl
- Aug. 6, to Ramie J. and Marjorie L. Raymond, a daughter, Amy Elizabeth
- Aug. 7, to George E. and Edna M. Hoxie, a daughter, Weyoma Adell
- Aug. 10, to Walter M. and Pauline M. Page, a son, Paul E.
- Aug. 16, to Mahlon and Wilma Spaulding, a daughter, Marilyn Ruth
- Aug. 24, to Clifford R. and Estelle R. Packard, a daughter, Reita Anne
- Aug. 31, to Kenneth B. and Isabell Libby, a son, Kenneth Bradford Jr.
- Sept. 10, to Margaret W. Mellish, a son, Barry Hamlin
- Sept. 16, to Herman B. and Celia Eleanor Larrabee, a son, Stephen Fred
- Sept. 26, to Joseph A. and Lucy E. Kruck, a daughter, Marion Elizabeth
- Oct. 9, to Homer J. and Pauline M. Tarr, a son, Philip Paul
- Oct. 29, to Frank E. and Cleora B. Perkins, a daughter, Cora Belle
- Oct. 30, to Thomas and Maude Craine, a daughter Katherine Maude
- Nov. 1, to Donald M. and Freda M. Herring, a son, Merle Eugene
- Nov. 5, to Madison C. and Arline F. Dorsey, a daughter, Patricia Fern
- Nov. 5, to Edmund J. and Frances Helen Sicard, a daughter, Barbara Marie
- Nov. 6, to Ashley H. and Leona E. Huntington, a daughter, Shirley Mae
- Nov. 6, to William F. and Elizabeth Hilton, a son, Calvin Leonard
- Nov. 14, to William J. and Effie M. Ducette, a son, William J.
- Nov. 20, to Daisy Doore, a daughter, Phylis

- Nov. 24, to Richard D. and Ethel L. Goss, a son, Paul Francis
Nov. 30, to Carroll E. and Margaret R. Pingree, a daughter, Patricia Lillian
Nov. 30, to Erwin B. and Mary E. Hayes, a son, Richard Varney
Dec. 2, to Gunner E. and Elvine G. Anderson, a son, Jack Eric
Dec. 6, to Harold L. and Bertha E. Jones, a son, Kenneth Robert
Dec. 14, to Bernard C. and Edna G. Bishop, a son, Ronald Bernard
Dec. 15, to David H. and Mary A. Nadeau, a daughter, Janette Marie
Dec. 19, to Duane E. and Louise A. Whitten, a son.
Dec. 25, to David A. and Avis Bridges, a daughter, Helen May
Dec. 26, to Earl F. and Harriett A. Weymouth, a daughter, Viola Mae
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Jan. 3, to Theodore R. and Ethel M. Tozier, a daughter, Marilyn Irene
Jan. 9, to Jacob S. and Verna V. Alpert, a son, Joseph Robert
Jan. 11, to Leon and Margie Clark, a son, Gordon Roy
Jan. 20, to Sherman and Gretchen Dean, a daughter, Barbara
Jan. 29, to Eben M. and Eva Gulliver, a son, Carroll Preston
Jan. 20, to Donald F. and Lillian C. Duplissa, a daughter, Phyllis Mae
Jan. 29, to Everett H. and Minnie Connor, a daughter
Jan. 30, to George J. and Edna Ritchie, a son, Alfred James
Feb. 4, to Earl C. and Vivian M. Weatherbee, a son, Lee
Respectfully submitted,
HELEN F. DYER, Clerk.

Thompson Free Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Thompson Free library has recently completed a most successful and satisfactory year.

The circulation of books has been the largest in its history and the interest of its patrons has been most gratifying to the Executive committee and the librarians.

The generous amounts from the Thompson fund and the Babson Fiction fund have enabled us to give to the public the best of the world's literature and also to give the children the best of the juvenile literature procurable.

Miss Annie M. Dennen, who had served most acceptably as assistant for many years, was obliged to resign because of ill health Sept. 1, and the services of Miss Mary E. Hibbard were secured.

Miss Hibbard had been a student in the Maine State library and employed there during the summer and has most acceptably filled her position. In November the Story Hour was commenced, in charge of Miss Hibbard and Saturday mornings a large number of children are always present.

It is the aim of the librarians to give the best service possible to the public.

Books and periodicals issued from Feb. 1, 1931 to February 1, 1932.

1931	
February	3,259
March	3,550
April	2,944
May	2,541
June	2,893
July	3,145
August	3,172
September	2,861
October	3,257
November	3,558
December	3,709

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1932

January 4,097

Total issue for year	38,986
Books Accessioned from Feb. 1, 1931 to Feb. 1, 1932	
General Works	40
Fiction	540
Natural Science	13
Travels	45
Biography	71
History	33
Useful Arts	25
Fine Arts	11
Poetry	26
Miscellaneous Literature	43
Sociology	37
Philosophy	6
Religion	8
Philology	2

Total accessioned for year	900
Gifts—Maine State Library	10
Gifts—University of Maine	3
Other Gifts	22
Sundries paid for by librarian	\$127.23

SUMMARY OF ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CASH BOX
FROM FEB. 1, 1931 to FEB. 1, 1932

Cash Received

Month	Amount
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$76.36
February	12.32
March	6.82
April	9.66
May	12.51
June	12.63
July	13.98
August	15.97
September	15.43
October	11.96
November	18.14
December	26.89
January	23.07

Total receipts for year \$255.74

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Disbursements	
Month	Amount
1931	
February	\$12.75
March	7.75
April	7.86
May	20.62
June	7.28
July	9.70
August	3.95
September	8.20
October	4.79
November	24.00
December	8.55
January	11.78

Total disbursements for year	\$127.23
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1932	\$128.51

LOUISE E. MONROE, Librarian.

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Report of O. L. Evans, Treasurer Thompson Free
Library, for year ending Feb. 20, 1932

GENERAL BOOK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, Feb. 20, 1931	\$384.24
Thompson Fund, interest	500.00
State stipend	240.00
Mrs. Charles Hescok	5.25
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	\$1,129.49

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books, periodicals and binding	\$1,081.60
Paid exchange on City of Halifax bond	3.71
Balance, Feb. 20, 1932	44.18
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	\$1,129.49

FRANK E. GUERNSEY FUND

RECEIPTS

Interest to February 20, 1932	\$995.00
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	\$995.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Dexter & Blethen, oil burner	\$624.00
Balance, Feb. 20, 1932	371.00
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	\$995.00

GEORGE J. BABSON FICTION FUND—INCOME

RECEIPTS

Balance, Feb. 20, 1931	\$277.82
Income from securities	658.00
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	\$935.82

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books (fiction)	\$717.16
Balance, Feb. 20, 1932	218.66
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	\$935.82

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Expense Account

RECEIPTS

Balance, Feb. 20, 1931	\$1,225.11
Received from Town of Dover-Foxcroft	2,400.00
Received fines, in part	127.23
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	\$3,752.34

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$1,012.44
Assistant librarian	681.11
Lights	69.32
Telephone	42.50
Fuel	219.50
Supplies	93.35
Water	13.00
Janitor	70.00
Ash removal	9.50
Work on roof	19.25
Flowers, Mrs. S. O. Brown	5.00
Sundries paid for by librarian	127.23
Balance, Feb. 20, 1932	1,390.14
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	\$3,752.34

Respectfully submitted

O. L. EVANS, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

Herbert C. Sawyer, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Dover-Foxcroft for the year beginning
March 1st, 1931:

Balance on hand March 1st. 1931,	\$5,414.25
Received from State Treasurer	
Bounty on porcupines,	37.00
Soldiers' pensions	276.00
Highway account	3,383.66
Highway account, (snow removal),	1,247.50
Support of paupers,	46.75
Free Public Library	240.00
Tax on bank stock	406.81
Highway loan fund	60.00
Bridge Loan fund	1,138.00
Dog license refund,	29.81
State school fund	10,745.00
R. R. & Tel. Tax	658.71
Improvement on state roads	7,293.79
Special patrol	1,200.90
The Home Insurance Co., ins.	5.00
Mutual Fire Insurance Co. insurance	2.50
Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co., ins.	72.15
Commonwealth Insurance Co., insurance	54.11
The Phenix Insurance Co., insurance	54.11
Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co., ins.	72.15
Great American Insurance Co., insurance	72.15
Granite State Insurance Co., insurance	101.01
Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Co., insurance	101.01
North British & Mer. Fire Insurance Co., ins.	108.24
Atlas Insurance Co., insurance	72.15
Edmund Cyr & Co., crushed rock,	1,207.50
Piscataquis Savings Bank, interest on cemetery funds,	519.25
Piscataquis Savings Bank, the Robert Fair fund,	1,386.61
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loan,	31,000.00
Union Square Bowling Alley, pool room and bowling licenses,	20.00
Al. F. Wheeler, circus license	7.50
Walter L. Main,, circus license	30.00

Sparks, circus license	30.00
I. A. Hall, victualer's license	1.00
A. H. Bartlett, victualer's license	1.00
Weymouth & Dorsey, victualer's license	1.00
Annie P. Kenny, victualer's license	1.00
Mrs. W. R. Clarke, victualer's license	1.00
George Conders, victualer's license	1.00
Alice T. Moore, victualer's license	1.00
Ina M. Caswell, victualer's license	1.00
Lula Henderson, victualer's license	1.00
Everett Kitchen, victualer's license	1.00
Mabel Brown, victualer's license	1.00
Ralph H. Cole, pool room license	10.00
Helen F. Dyer, Clerk, dog license	267.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank, C. B. Diffin's tax deed for 1930	24.38
Seigfred Johnson, tax deed for 1930	44.60
Edna Ritchie, tax deed for 1930	11.17
Fidelity Trust Co., Arthur Randall tax deed for 1930	49.07
John McCordick, tax deed for 1930	61.17
Estate of Carrie B. Atwood, tax deed for 1930	84.17
W. A. Burgess, Att'y. Laura Salley tax deed for 1930	16.07
Elias J. Wheaton, tax deed for 1930	42.17
H. C. Briggs, tax deed for 1930	56.17
John Ronco, balance of sewer entry	10.00
A. C. Parsons, sewer entry	25.00
Charles Bradley, sewer entry	25.00
Adaline Sabine, sewer entry	25.00
E. A. Thompson Library Fund, Int. on bonds	500.00
F. E. Guernsey Library Fund, int. on bonds	480.00
Charles S. Pollard, sewer entry	25.00
Henry Mead, Sewer entry	25.00
C. A. Chase, sewer entry	25.00
Delbert Whittier, sewer entry	25.00
Cecil Stevens, poor account	30.00
Charles Stevens, board of Marion Stevens	153.00
Town of Atkinson, poor account,	186.00
Town of Skowhegan, poor account	10.50
Town of Brownville, poor account	8.00
Town of Harrington, poor account	28.00
Town of Guilford, poor account	650.00
G. H. Thompson, poor account	3.00

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Town of Abbot, poor account	64.16
Town of Dexter, poor account	36.00
Town of Canaan, poor account	38.85
Town of Milo, poor account	257.52
Town of Orono, poor account	65.56
Town of Eagle Lake, poor account	25.00
Town of Albion, poor account	49.02
Charles H. Norton, rebate on poor account,	1.77
Town of Greenville, poor account	9.27
Town of Wellington, poor account	91.50
Town of Hampden, poor account	121.06
Anthony Ubaitis, sewer entry,	25.00
Paul Bouley, sewer entry	25.00
James W. Mitchell, rent	18.00
Town of Guilford, road account	337.52
W. H. Cilley, road account	7.00
Town of Charleston, road account	405.10
Town of Garland, road account	19.52
Town of Atkinson, road account	17.80
W. E. MacDougal, road account,	5.00
George Eberhart, road account	1.00
A. A. Larrabee, road account	37.72
W. A. Purington, road account,	9.00
E. R. Cheney, hall rental	493.35
Foxcroft Academy, hall rental	40.25
W. C. Woodbury Treas, hall rental	23.00
W: J. Rideout, Supt., school account,	34.74
Helen F. Dyer, Clerk, practicing license for E. R. Cheney	15.00
Town of Garland, tuition for 1930	390.44
Town of Guilford, tuition	36.00
Weatherbee Plumbing Co., rebate	6.04
Stanley E. Merrill & Co., school account, rebate,	9.17
A. O. Robbins, rebate	3.00
Stanley E. Merrill & Co., road account, rebate	10.44
Fay & Scott, rebate	10.50
D. & F. Water District, excise tax,	14.02
Charles E. Washburn, Coll., excise tax 1931	7,282.07
Merrill Trust Co., sewer loan	5,000.00
Chas. E. Washburn, Coll. commitment for 1931	120,874.92

Charles E. Washburn Coll., acc't excise tax for 1932	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$207,914.40</u>
Paid Selectmen orders	206,003.27
Cash on hand,	<u>1,911.13</u>
	\$207,914.40

The Kate Paine Free Bed Hospital Fund,
Deposited in the Piscataquis Savings Bank,
Book No. 16195, \$267.03

Respectfully submitted
HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1932

Name	Book No.	Amt. Fund	Int.	Ex-pended	Unex-pended
C. S. Douty	8882	\$150.00	\$11.64	\$5.00	\$6.64
C. O. Palmer	10206	200.00	28.18	7.00	21.18
Annie Hurd	10318	100.00	21.29	3.00	18.29
R. Alexander	11518	237.50	24.92	8.00	16.92
J. S. Colcord	11583	100.00	14.38	4.50	9.88
E. & E. Batchelor	11219	200.00	30.69	6.00	24.69
E. H. Guernsey	11745	100.00	16.06	4.00	12.06
M. Louise Parkman,	11851	50.00	14.57	6.00	8.57
Howard B. Oaks	11867	100.00	15.02	4.00	11.02
Ebenezer O. Gerry	11876	100.00	13.29	4.50	8.79
Favor & Bryant	11884	100.00	12.82	4.00	8.82
Geo. W. Colcord	11927	50.00	5.16	3.00	2.16
Moses Garey	12159	100.00	7.05	3.85	3.20
Nathaniel Ames,	12301	50.00	5.61	3.50	2.11
J. & H. Thompson	12317	150.00	27.25	6.00	21.25
Cyrus H. Allen	12496	100.00	12.32	4.50	7.82
George H. Robinson,	12741	100.00	13.81	5.00	8.81
Hollis C. Trundy	12787	100.00	11.33	4.50	6.83
Levi O. Farnham	12585	100.00	8.54	3.00	5.54
E. H. Lyford	12732	150.00	20.90	7.00	13.90
J. W. Sherwood	12945	50.00	6.67	2.00	4.67
D. H. Robinson	13045	100.00	13.16	4.00	9.16
Lambert & Leighton,	13286	100.00	12.31	4.50	7.81
Crowell C. Hall	13773	200.00	32.89	7.00	25.89
Joseph Tyler	13766	100.00	12.26	4.00	8.26
J. & M. E. Ames	13854	100.00	12.49	4.00	8.49
Owen Brown	13977	200.00	41.54	6.00	35.54
Anson Brown	13997	100.00	14.63	4.00	10.63
Stephen S. Sawyer	14109	100.00	19.82	3.00	16.82
Estelle C. Foster,	14118	100.00	18.34	4.00	14.34
Z. B. Pool	14134	100.00	16.47	4.00	12.47
Alanson M. Warren	14251	100.00	32.94		32.94
Geo. G. Downing	14342	100.00	16.35	3.00	13.35
Vaughan & Pullen	15868	100.00	11.36	4.00	7.36
Geo. A. Meder	15869	100.00	11.70	5.00	6.70
Caroline A. Holmes	15870	100.00	11.06	4.00	7.06
A. P. Buck	15871	100.00	10.07	4.00	6.07
Agnes H. Stoddard	15872	100.00	11.43	4.00	7.43
Mary Chamberlain	15873	100.00	9.85	4.00	5.85
Martha Vaughan	15874	100.00	11.35	4.00	7.35
Mary L. Dow	15875	100.00	10.19	4.00	6.19
E. R. Blethen	15876	100.00	10.35	4.00	6.35
Ira Whittier,	15877	100.00	10.35	4.00	6.35
Amasa Gilman	15878	100.00	11.03	4.00	7.03
A. J. Herring	15879	100.00	11.43	4.00	7.43
David Gilman	15880	100.00	10.25	4.00	6.25
S. Pillsbury	15881	100.00	13.77	4.00	9.77
G. T. Holmes	15882	100.00	12.48	4.00	8.48
Mary T. Nevans	15883	100.00	47.44	2.00	45.44

B. B. Vaughan	15884	100.00	8.99	4.00	4.99
Henry Parsons	15885	100.00	10.94	4.00	6.94
A. Ward,	15886	100.00	9.06	4.00	5.06
E. Gilman,	15887	200.00	15.94	5.00	10.94
N. Carpenter	15888	100.00	11.34	4.00	7.34
Joshua Jordan	15889	100.00	11.41	4.00	7.41
Annette Hopkins	15890	100.00	12.31	4.00	8.31
F. R. Coy	14348	100.00	17.12	5.00	12.12
J. W. Robinson	14353	100.00	15.67	4.00	11.67
E. T. Crockett	14358	100.00	10.02	4.00	6.02
S. D. Edes	14372	100.00	11.65	4.00	7.65
Z. B. Rogers	14398	131.44	14.61	4.00	10.61
Frank Hutchinson	14454	100.00	10.86	4.50	6.36
Frank Putman	14455	100.00	10.86	4.50	6.36
Daniel B. Whittier,	14584	100.00	11.61	4.00	7.61
Geo. W. Stacy	14598	100.00	11.61	4.00	7.61
John O. Burgess	14606	100.00	10.46	4.50	5.96
John G. Herring	14614	100.00	12.37	4.00	8.37
M. G. Prentiss	14631	100.00	9.82	4.00	5.82
Caleb Prentiss	14639	100.00	11.94	4.00	7.94
O. C. Dunham	14653	100.00	11.42	4.00	7.42
Edwin Brown	14684	100.00	12.13	4.00	8.13
Eliza C. Peaks,	14723	200.00	78.92		78.92
Moses Haskell	14762	100.00	11.74	4.00	7.74
William Mitchell	14763	100.00	9.77	4.00	5.77
S. T. Mansfield	14870	100.00	12.13	4.00	8.13
Charles Ham	14878	100.00	9.97	4.00	5.97
Leonard Hall	14898	100.00	17.84	3.00	14.84
Gardiner L. Stowe,	14924	100.00	11.21	4.00	7.21
Mordecai Mitchell	14925	100.00	13.83	4.00	9.83
Lendell H. Whittier	14930	100.00	8.06	4.00	4.06
James H. Thompson	14939	200.00	27.69	5.00	22.69
Calssa L. Green	14982	100.00	25.31	3.00	22.31
Forest E. Doore	15008	100.00	11.24	4.00	7.24
George H. Foss	15118	100.00	11.98	4.50	7.48
Samuel Greeley	15117	100.00	10.98	4.00	6.98
Getchell & Hall	15146	150.00	15.33	5.00	10.33
Susan H Chamberlain	15161	125.00	16.27	4.00	12.27
Joseph M. Bassett,	15224	100.00	9.43	4.00	5.43
Sullivan Morse	15225	100.00	9.43	4.00	5.43
John Cross	15303	100.00	11.14	4.00	7.14
Santorn & Kneeland,	15310	200.00	27.22	5.00	22.22
Samuel No. ton	15335	100.00	9.89	3.00	6.89
Mark T. Getchell	15383	200.00	32.25	5.00	27.25
Diffin & Titcomb	15385	100.00	10.77	4.00	6.77
George B. Hussey	15415	100.00	11.06	4.00	7.06
F. A. Merrill	15445	200.00	45.30	5.00	40.30
Elmer E. Thompson,	15493	50.00	4.13	2.00	2.13
Rollins & Dorr	15494	50.00	7.51	3.00	4.51
A. G. Blethen	15505	100.00	11.20	4.00	7.20
Osgood Martin	15545	100.00	11.70	4.00	7.70
Woodbury & Wyman,	15567	100.00	10.01	4.00	6.01
Geo. J. Batson	15587	200.00	18.67	6.00	12.67

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Sarah Lebroke	15623	100.00	11.21	4.00	7.21
George W. Hanson	15627	100.00	13.06	4.00	9.06
John F. Sprague	15637	200.00	23.85	6.00	17.85
Otis S. Bradley	15697	50.00	3.65	1.50	2.15
E. C. Morrell	15723	100.00	11.28	2.50	8.78
William T. Pollard	15747	50.00	7.94		7.94
Isaac Weston	15751	100.00	9.62	4.00	5.62
Douglass & Briggs	15766	100.00	5.88	5.60	.28
W. Cushing	15765	100.00	8.12	4.00	4.12
D. H. Danforth	15767	100.00	12.42	3.50	8.92
Samuel C. Greeley	15830	100.00	10.23	4.00	6.23
Bradbury Merrill	15831	500.00	61.22	10.00	51.22
Eliza Dunning	15857	100.00	7.34	4.00	3.34
Lydia Morgan	15904	100.00	10.16	4.00	6.16
Silas D. Weymouth	15945	100.00	6.23	4.00	2.23
A. F. D. Harlow	15974	50.00	6.03	3.00	3.03
Gilman P. Bailey	15999	100.00	8.36	3.50	4.86
S. E. & G. E. Page	16000	100.00	11.07		11.07
Caleb S. Lougee	16003	100.00	8.99	3.00	5.99
Geo. W. Ham	16008	100.00	8.99	3.00	5.99
Stephen A. Wiggins	16191	100.00	6.79	2.00	4.79
Edwin Doore	16192	50.00	3.39		3.39
Lillian W. Riva	16196	100.00	6.79	3.00	3.79
Geo. W. Sawyer	16202	150.00	9.68		9.68
David J. Edgerly,	16203	100.00	6.45	3.00	3.45
Samuel Bradley	16209	100.00	6.45	2.80	3.65
Samuel J. Pratt	16219	75.00	4.58	3.00	1.58
W. A. Hildman	16235	100.00	5.75	1.00	4.75
Mary E. Donald	16236	50.00	2.85	1.50	1.35
David Herring	16241	100.00	5.75	1.00	4.75
Hiram S. Davis	16260	100.00	5.41		5.41
Sylvanius Dearborn,	16348	100.00	4.04		4.04
Evelyn B. Barrett	16408	100.00	3.02	1.50	1.52
Albert S. Wiley	16410	100.00	3.02	2.50	.52
E. B. Spearing	16419	100.00	2.67	2.50	.17
Patrick J. Kelley	16451	100.00	2.00		2.00
Ray & Silver	16475	100.00	1.67		1.67
Wm. H. Chandler	16476	100.00	1.67		1.67
Bradley W. Farnham,	16494	100.00	1.67		1.67
Lucius B. Dunham	16497	100.00	1.33		1.33
Charles Mansfield	16511	100.00	1.33		1.33
Roger S. Dwyer	16516	100.00	1.00		1.00
Nathan T. Brann	16523	100.00	1.00		1.00
Chester Chamberlain	16562	100.00	.33		.33
Wallace W. Macomber	16567	100.00	.33		.33

 \$16,163.94 \$1,897.55 \$519.25 \$1378.30

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF THE GEORGE J. BABSON FUND FOR
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th 1932

Total accrued income to February 20th, 1931 \$2,786.61

Principal Account	Interest 1931	
1 M Cen. Me. P. Co., 5s, 1939	\$50.00	
1 M Consumers P. Co. 5s, 1936	50.00	
1 M Detroit Edison Co., 5s., 1940 called	25.00	
1 M Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co., 4½s, 1956	45.00	
Detroit Edison Co. called at 105	\$1,050.00	
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co. bought at 98.233	982.63	67.37
1 M Eastern Mfg. Co., 7s. 1938	70.00	
\$1,002.04 Certificate of De- posit in M. T. Co. called and book 3233 issued for the same	42.08	349.45

INCOME ACCOUNT

Richard P. Ireland, note	\$600.00	\$37.50	
William N. Crabtree, note	100.00	5.00	
Lyman Carter Lee, note	475.00	23.75	
Eastman Speed, note pd.,		5.42	
Lyman Carter Lee, note pd.,		5.00	
Stanley J. Ireland, note	122.50	19.30	
Merton E. Berry, note pd.		8.75	
Merton E. Berry, note	200.00		
Harold C. Sherrard, note	500.00		
Bernard R. Berry, note	150.00		
Ernest Lary, note	500.00		
William N. Crabtree, note	100.00		
Int. on deposit in M. T. Co.	512.68	19.40	124.12
Available for loans in M. T. Co., none			

Total Accrued income to Feb.

20th, 1932	\$3,260.18	\$3,230.18
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REPORT OF THE E. A. THOMPSON FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20th, 1932

		Pd.	
		Int.	Tr. Lib.
1 M	Preble Corporation 5½, 1938	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
1 M	Me. Real Estate Title Co., 5s, 1944	50.00	50.00
3 M	City of Buffalo 4's 1931 matured	60.00	60.00
2 M	N. Y. Central R. R. Co. 4½s, 2013	45.00	45.00
2 M	Cen. Me. P. Co., 5s. 1939	100.00	100.00
1 M	B. & A. R. R. Co., (Pisc. Div.) 5s, 1943	50.00	50.00
1 M	City of Halifax, 4½s, 1945	45.00	45.00
1 M	Dominion of Canada, 5s, 1952	50.00	50.00
1 M	Cumberland Co. P. & Lt. 4½, 1956	45.00	45.00
\$305.75 in Pisc. Saving Bank Feb. 20th, 1932			
		<hr/> \$500.00	<hr/> \$500.00

REPORT OF THE FRANK E. GUERNSEY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th 1932

		Pd.	
		Int.	Tr. Lib.
1 M	Jersey Cen. P. & Lt. Co., 5s. 1947	\$50.00	\$ 50.00
1 M	Empire Dist. Elec. Co., 5s. 1952	50.00	50.00
1 M	Ohio Public Service Co., 5s. 1954	50.00	50.00
1 M	Indiana Service Corp. 5s. 1950	50.00	50.00
1 M	Penn. Cen. Lt. & P. Co., 4½s, 1977	45.00	45.00
1 M.	Tenn. Eastern Elec. Co., 5s. 1943	50.00	50.00
1 M	Province of Nova Scotia 4½s, 1952	45.00	45.00
1 M	Me. Real Est. & Title Co. 5s, 1942	50.00	50.00
1 M	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½s, 1960	45.00	45.00
1 M	Province of Alberta, 4½s, 1960	45.00	45.00
\$68.37 in M. T. Co., saving Dept. February 20th 1932			
		<hr/> \$480.00	<hr/> \$480.00

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft, Me.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have Examined the accounts of all the departments of the town, finding all expenditures properly vouched and all balances of cash and securities verified.

MALCOLM C. ARNOLD,

Auditor.

Report of Revenues and Expenditures

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
General Government	\$2,500.00	*\$10,361.74	\$12,861.74				
Selectmen				1,500.00			
Office Expense				306.53	1,806.53		
Town Clerk	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Expenses				87.65	137.65		
Treasurer	500.00		500.00	500.00			
Expenses				95.97	595.97		
Collector	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00			
Expenses				273.70	1,523.70		
Auditor				20.00	20.00		
Counsel				100.00	100.00		
Printing							
Reports				263.75			
Other Printing				4.90	268.65		
Central Hall Account							
Janitor				589.05			
Fuel				405.90			
Expenses				185.23			
Repairs				8.85			
Insurance				886.15	2,075.18		
Fire Account		655.42	655.42	655.42	655.42		
Truant Officer				3.00	3.00		
Ballot Clerks				28.00	28.00		
Water Dis. Excise Tax				671.44	671.44		
Dog Tax				255.00	255.00		

Taxes sued for Collection				Itemized	Surplus	Deficit
Appropriations	Revenue	Total	Expense	Expense		
From Taxes	Other Sources	Revenue	Expense	Expense		
\$4,300 00	11,017.16	\$15,317.16	1,785.80	1,785.80	5,390.82	
ITEMS IN "OTHER REVENUES"						
Tax Deeds Paid		\$ 388.99				
Hall Rentals		556.60				
Licenses		123.50				
Tax on Bank Stock		496.81				
R. R. & Tel. Tax		658.71				
Dog Tax		296.81				
Collecting Water Dis. Excise Tax		14.02				
Excise Tax		8,282.07				
Overlay		977.27				
Supplementary Tax		129.00				
Bal. from 1930		1,692.34				
Total "Other Revenues"			\$13,526 10			
Transferred						
To protection persons and property		\$ 184.95				
" Interest Account		902.36				
" Bridge Loan & Int.		2,077.05				
			3,164.36			
Bal. for "Other Revenues"			\$10,361.74			

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Protection Persons and Property							
Revenues			*184.95	184.95			
Constables					87.25		
Special Police					91.20		
Fire Wardens					6.50		184.95
* Transfer from Gen Gov't account							
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT							
Highways and Bridges	13,500.00	*4,638.64	18,138.64				
Labor				4,791.37			
Commissioner's Salary				1,500.00			
Truck				573.80			
Material				425.50			
Supplies				1,655.82			
Truck Repairs				553.17			
Snow Removal				4,390.69			
Crusher Account				1,318.70			
Paving Bridge Account				1,500.00			
Stop Light				364.30			
Beacon Service				180.00			
Compensation W. M. Blethen				750.00	18,003.35	135.29	
Sidewalks	600.00		600.00				
Labor				506.51			
Material				148.88	655.39		55.39
Tarvia & Dust	2,000.00		2,000.00				
Tarvia				1,316.00			
Labor				866.65	2,182.65		182.65
State Aid Road	6,665.00	7,995.69	14,660.69	14,660.70	14,660.70		.01

Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
State Aid Patrol	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.90	1,200.90		.90
Third Class Road	500.00	4,282.66	4,253.10	4,253.10	29.56	
Third Class Main.	1,316.00	1,316.00	1,316.00	1,316.00		
Street Lights	3,140.50	3,140.50	3,170.85	3,170.85		30.35
Totals	\$38,921.50	16,416.99	45,442.94	45,442.94	164.85	269.30
				Net Overdraft		104.45

*Items making up "Other Revenues" under

Highways and Bridges

From State and Towns for Plowing	\$ 2,051.44
From State, 50-50 Plan, etc.	160.00
Rebate on bills	29.98
Crushed rock sold	1,254.22
Dover Bridge fund returned by State	1,138.00
Wire fence sold	5.00

Total

\$ 4,638.64
\$ 108.00
\$15,462.64

Due for crushed rock and use of crusher
State expended in Town in 1931

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	350.00					
Health Officers			76.25			
Plumbing Inspector			33.00			
Vital Statistics			92.25			
Dump			160.16	361.66		11.63
Sewer Construction	1,500.00	235.00				
Labor		1,735.00				
						1,165.38

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Material							
Sewer Maintenance	750.00		750.00	478.69	1,664.07	70.93	
Labor				489.34			
Material				134.72	624.05	125.94	
Public Health Nurse	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00		
Special Sewer Cons.		5,000.00	5,000.00	1,010.64	1,010.64	3,989.36	
	\$ 3,100.00	5,235.00	8,335.00	4,160.43	4,160.43	4,186.23	11.66
				Net Unexpended			4,174.57

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Schools	1,796.00		1,796.00	1,724.10	1,724.10	71.90	
School Committee	75.00		75.00	75.00	75.00		
Common Schools	24,809.00	9,257.28	34,057.28				
Teachers				23,258.26			
Fuel				1,673.82			
Janitors				2,874.44			
Conveyance				5,868.00	33,674.52	382.76	
Supplies	1,200.00	94.52	1,294.52	1,293.06		1.46	
Text Books							
Common Schools	1,200.00	26.59	1,226.59	1,186.47	1,186.47	40.12	
High Schools	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00		
Repairs	2,000.00	306.61	2,306.61	2,178.83	2,178.83	127.78	
Industrial Education							
Elementary	1,000.00	2,279.26	3,279.26				
Teachers				2,090.40			
Supplies		583.33	583.33	392.36	2,482.76	790.50	
Secondary				583.33	583.33		

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
H. S. Physical Education		685.00	685 00	685.00	685.00		
H. S. Tuition	13,800.00	1,000.00	14,800 00	14,800.00	14,800.00		
Insurance	700.00	869.97	1,569 97	1,466.51	1,466.51	103.46	
School Physician	150.00		150 00	150.00	150.00		
	\$47,221.00	15,102.56	62,323 56	60,799.58	60,799.58	1,523.98	
CHARITY ACCOUNT							
Revenues	\$ 5,000.00	1,858.96	6,858 96				
Farm Accounts							
Superintendent's Salary				600.00			
Fertilizer				246.14			
Repairs				245.33			
Supplies and Miscell.				1,879.33			
Farm Inmates				145.50	3,116.30		
Resident Dependents in Town				6,441.67			
" " Out of Town				1,999.99	8,441.66		
Non-resident Dependents				2,322.26	2,322.26		
Vagrants				262.07	262.07		
Dependent Mothers				774.50	774.50		
" Children				849.63	849.63		
Miscellaneous				67.56	67.56		
	\$ 5,000.00	1,858.96	6,858 96	15,833.98	15,833.98		\$8,975.02
INTEREST AND DEBT				Overdraft			
Bridge Bond No. 20	\$ 1,000.00		1,000 00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Int. on Bridge Bond	225.00		225 00	220.00	220.00	5.00	
Int. on Favor Property	143.00	18.00	161 00	124.85	124.85	36.15	

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Tax Loan		31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00		
Int. on Tax Loan		*902.36	902.36	902.36	902.36		
Robert Fair Fund		1,386.61	1,386.61	1,358.62	1,358.62	27.99	
Bridge Loan		*2,077.05	2,077.05	2,077.05	2,077.05		
Totals	\$ 1,368.00	35,384.02	36,752.02	36,682.88	36,682.88	69.14	
* Transfers from Gen. Gov't account							
AGENCY							
State Tax	\$21,656.76		21,656.76	21,656.76	21,656.76		
County Tax	4,870.25		4,870.25	4,870.25	4,870.25		
Pensions		276.00	276.00	276.00	276.00		
Bounty on Porcupines		37.00	37.00	113.50	113.50	76.50	
Totals	\$26,527.01	313.00	26,840.01	26,916.51	26,916.51	76.50	113.50
				Due from State			
UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS							
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00		
Band Concerts	200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00		
Cemeteries	850.00	519.25	1,369.25				
Perpetual Care				519.25			
General				667.58	1,186.83	182.42	
Library							
Appropriation	2,400.00	1,220.00	3,620.00	2,400.00			
Guernsey Fund				480.00			
Thompson Fund				500.00			
State Stipend				240.00	3,620.00		
Boys & Girls Clubs	75.00		75.00	75.00	75.00		

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Abatements	500.00		500.00	617.47	617.47		117.47
Advertising	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Monument Care				25.00	25.00		25.00
Watering Tubs				30.00	30.00		30.00
Town Clock				51.36	51.36		51.36
Collecting Dog Tax				50.00	50.00		50.00
Totals	\$ 4,175.00	1,789.25	5,964.25	6,055.66	6,055.66	182.42	273.83
				Net Deficit			91.41
Grand Totals	\$120,612.51	87,301.89	207,914.40	207,914.40	206,003.27	11,153.51	9,247.38
				Cash Balance			\$1,911.13

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ASSETS AS OF FEBRUARY 20, 1932

Due from Towns

Milo	\$ 20.15
Dexter	68.34
Hampden	177.89
Guilford	107.00
Bridgewater	168.50
Greenville	299.43
State	185.98
Sebec	62.00
Brownville	108.94
Orono	13.27
Mapleton	23.00
Canaan	5.76
Exeter	39.36
Ralph Drinkwater—Board of boy	179.94
Harry McDermott—Board of girl	60.25
Due on Sewer Entrances	
John Libby	\$ 25.00
Leon Clark	25.00
(Paid after account closed)	
Est. of Edgar Morrison	25.00
L. P. Dow	25.00
Albert King	25.00
Alonzo Skinner	25.00
Due for Crushed Stone	
Lanpher Hospital	\$ 3.00
Leroy Dow	15.00
Charles Deyone	60.00
Due for use of Crusher	
Charles Deyone	\$ 30.00
Due Cash paid for Rocks	
Charles Deyone	21.90
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	\$1,913.21

ANALYSIS OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND
OVERDRAFTS

	Balances	Overdrafts
General Government	\$5,390.82	
Highways Dept.		\$ 104.45
Health & Sanitation	4,174.57	
School Depts.	1,523.98	
Charity		8,975.02

Interest & Debt	69.14	
Agency Accts.		76.50
Unclassified		91.41
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	\$11,158.51	\$9,247.38
Net balance unexpended	\$1,911.13	

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Highway Department	
1 Rock Crusher	\$1,500.00
1 Steam Roller	1,400.00
1 Steam Boiler	600.00
1 Fordson Grader (Wehr)	1,100.00
2 Fordson Trucks	200.00
2 Road Machines (Horse)	200.00
1 Road Machine (Tractor)	100.00
1 Water Sprinkler	100.00
1 Oil Sprinkler	100.00
2 Road Drags	50.00
1 Wheel Scraper	50.00
1 Road Plow	25.00
1 Grader (2 Horse)	125.00
1 Compressor	600.00
1 Jack Hammer	75.00
2 Tar Kettles	150.00
2 Snow Rollers	300.00
1 Gravel Loader	625.00
3 Snow Plows	150.00
2 Sidewalk Plows (Horse)	250.00
1 Dow Calcium Spreader	40.00
1 Fordson Crawler and Equipment	2,500.00
1 Sargent Snow Plow	1,000.00
Tool sheds, small tools and garage	3,500.00
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Total	\$14,540.00
School Department	
New School Building	\$28,000.00
North Street School Building	25,000.00
Pleasant Street School Building	25,000.00
Gilman School Building	200.00
Center School Building	2,000.00
Lee School Building	100.00
East Dover School Building	5,000.00
South Dover School Building	2,000.00

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Norton Hill School Building	1,500.00
Bear Hill School Building	1,500.00
Dover South Mills School Building	50.00
West Dover School Building	50.00
Macomber School Building	2,000.00
Brockway School Building	2,000.00
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	\$94,400.00
Central Hall	25,000.00
Town Farm	6,400.00
Gravel Pits	150.00
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Total Town Property	\$125,950.00

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Bridge Bonds	\$5,000.00
Loan on Favor Property	1,500.00
Robinson Bridge Loan	1,420.00
Sewer Loan	5,000.00
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\$12,920.00

On the death of Robert Fair, the Selectmen decided to use the fund he left the town which was at interest at 4%, to reduce the Favor property loan, drawing 5%.

We have also reduced the Robinson Bridge loan \$2,000, as recommended by the Budget Committee last year. With these reductions made last year the Special Sewer loan increases the indebtedness only \$641.38.

Although no appropriation is recommended this year to reduce the Sewer loan, it may be possible to do so.

Over 1,000 feet of this sewer is completed to date at a very reasonable expense.

Under inventory of Town Property the Mead Morrison Snow Plow is not included, but should have been for about \$5,000.00, as it is all paid for and is now the property of the Town.

Under the 3 town act, by raising 5 units at the last annual meeting we have built Pine St., 6580 ft., to the Sangerville line and also 2,300 feet on the Dover South Mills road.

Under 3rd Class and special resolve we built 2,300 feet, on the Greeley's Landing road.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE DOW,
H. R. WILLIAMS,
F. W. MASON,

Selectmen.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the condition and progress of our schools.

TEACHERS

The following is the list of teachers employed in Dover-Foxcroft public schools for the year 1931-32:

NORTH STREET SCHOOL

Miss Dorothy F. Greenlaw, Sub-Primary
Miss Louise MacFayden, Grade I
Miss Dorothy Packard, Grade II,
Mrs. Mildred P. Pratt, Grade III
Miss Marion G. Rollins, Grade IV
Mrs. Mildred C. Hewett, Grade V
Mrs. Harriette H. Crockett, Grade VI and Principal

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Mrs. Leona C. Richards, Sub-Primary
Miss Isabel W. Buck, Grade I
Mrs. Ola F. Blood, Grade II
Miss Elizabeth F. Farrington, Grade III
Mrs. Effie D. Bolton, Grade IV & V-B
Mrs. Ava E. Goff, Grades V-A & VI & Principal

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Bernice W. Sterling, Grade VII-A
Mrs. Marion F. Rowe, Grade VII-B
Miss Bertha M. Tardy, Grade VIII-A
Miss Harriette E. Crockett, Grade VIII-B & Prin.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Miss Lucy C. Ryan, Bear Hill
Mrs. Doris R. Hathorn, Brockway
Mrs. Aldine W. Farrar, East Dover Primary
Mrs. Nellie C. Downs, East Dover Grammar.

Miss Miriam B. Cates, Macomber's Corner
Miss Faith L. Davidson, Norton Hill

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Mrs. Ada R. Stewart, Home Economics
Mr. Walter L. Brown, Manual Training
Miss Barbara Miller, Music
Mr. Alfred J. Fortier, Physical Education
Miss Elizabeth G. Cooper, Physical Education
Miss Louise I. McKusick, School Nurse
Dr. C. N. Stanhope, School Physician
Miss Madelyn C. Ballard, Clerk

It will be noted from the above that the number of changes in teachers has been very small, only three and one of these was a transfer within our own system. Given a good teaching force, and that we have, such a condition is very desirable; the less turnover the better. A good teacher who remains year after year and who keeps up professionally is far more valuable to the system than any new teacher can possibly be. Her usefulness increases from year to year far more than her compensation and after the maximum salary has been reached, which in our system is very low for the caliber of teachers we have, this increased usefulness is all net gain for the system.

After ten years of service in the lower intermediate grades, Mrs. Ruth Sands Harvey resigned because of removal from town. Mrs. Harvey was a capable teacher and one who was beloved by her pupils. This bond of affection between teacher and pupil which was mutual and natural in its development was one of the chief reasons for her success. Her resignation was a distinct loss and was recognized as such by all.

Miss Elizabeth F. Farrington, who taught last year at Macomber's Corner, was selected to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Harvey.

Miss Miriam B. Cates of Vassalboro, Me., a graduate of Farmington Normal, was elected at Macomber's Corner. Miss Cates has had one year of teaching experience.

All of our teachers in the elementary schools have had Normal training and all are graduates except three and these three have had several years of successful

experience. We are to be congratulated upon the training, experience, and ability of our teaching force.

There was one change this year among our teachers of special subjects. Miss Miriam Marshall, Supervisor of Music, resigned to be married. After a careful study of candidates Miss Barbara Miller of Lexington, Mass., was selected for the position. Miss Miller has had work in music at Boston University and Skidmore College and is an accomplished musician. She has entered upon her work with interest and enthusiasm. I trust we may be able to retain her services for many years. Continuity of service is important in any teaching position and especially so in a supervisory one.

Miss Madelyn C. Ballard succeeded Miss Alice Dow as clerk. Miss Ballard is a graduate of Foxcroft Academy and has had one year of work at the Maine School of Commerce.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Our teachers have shown a commendable interest in professional improvement through attendance at summer schools of education.

Of the Academy teachers, Principal Stone, Miss Meyers, and Miss Elizabeth Cooper took summer courses in Education. Among the elementary teachers, Miss Ryan attended Columbia and Mrs. Downs attended Farmington. Your Superintendent took courses at Harvard.

All of the teachers attended the County meeting at Milo and the State meeting at Portland.

REPAIRS

The repairs this year have been under the supervision of the School Committee with Henry Pearl directly in charge. This has been an efficient method of procedure and has resulted in the accomplishment of much work at a limited cost. It is wise economy to keep buildings in good condition. Well painted school buildings with well kept grounds are evidences of a community's pride in their schools.

At the North Street building the piazzas were rebuilt and the building painted on the outside. The Third and Sixth Grade rooms were redecorated and

new lighting fixtures installed, greatly improving the appearance of these rooms. Some work was also done in the boys' toilet.

Two piazzas were repaired at the Pleasant Street building and a flag pole erected. The front hallways were repainted and the lighting improved. New lights were also installed in the Second Grade room.

The heating plant at the Grammar School was entirely renovated. The boiler which had been in the Blethen House was purchased and installed. This has a much larger capacity than the one removed. The steam piping was also altered in arrangement to give more satisfactory service. Additional radiation is greatly needed to give a higher degree of efficiency. A water heater was also installed which furnishes hot water for the Home Economics room. This has been a convenience much appreciated by that department.

The program of repairs at the South Dover building which was begun last year was completed. Asbestos shingles were placed on the roof and the interior re-decorated. The interior of the Macomber's Corner school was also painted, another very marked improvement. Work was done on the woodshed at Bear Hill and new slate blackboards were installed in the Grammar room at East Dover. All of the buildings were cleaned in preparation for the opening of school and minor repairs made where needed.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

I wish to call your attention to the reports of the various special teachers and officers as listed following this report. These reports outline briefly what is being done in these subjects and indicate the main objectives each is seeking to attain.

The School Nurse serves as the connecting link between school and home. A nurse has been employed for ten years with some brief interludes when one was not available. During this time there has not been a single town-wide epidemic of major proportions of any serious disease. As a preventive measure the work of the nurse has paid for itself many times over in days of school saved.

The work of the School Physician is closely related to that of the nurse. In fact the work of the nurse

supplements the physician's work and adds greatly to its value. It is the work of the physician to discover remedial defects. It is the work of the nurse to see that these defects are remedied wherever possible.

The work in Physical Education is also closely related. "A sound mind in a sound body" is still an excellent educational maxim and any community which does not do its best to provide every opportunity possible for the development of the body along with the mind is failing to do its full duty.

Manual Training and Home Economics provide practical experience in worthwhile activities that are of great educational value. The early beginnings of this work go back twenty years. During this period excellent courses have been built up which should be continued.

Music adds much to life and has been a part of our school program for many years. Its discontinuance would be a calamity.

THE ACADEMY

The Academy faculty this year has been unusually strong. Every teacher is well trained for his or her position and the type of work being done is exceptionally high. The community should be proud of this fine school and every effort should be made to retain these teachers and to make them feel that their efforts are really appreciated.

The fire which resulted in a flooding of the building and which might have disrupted the school for several days could claim only one day of school lost, a remarkable record, and made possible only by the energetic measures of Principal Stone and the excellent co-operation of the teachers and pupils.

This fire will have been a blessing in disguise if it results in an improved school plant better fitted for a modern school. It is to be hoped that the Trustees with the help of all of us may be able to bring this about.

THE COMING YEAR

This is a critical time for education. The depression has just begun to affect us seriously. It is only nat-

ural that there should be a demand for lower taxes. Strictest economy must be practiced in every department. The schools will have to bear some part of reduced taxation but let me urge all of you who are deeply interested in the schools not to mistake parsimony for economy. President Hoover has recently stated that excessive cutting of school appropriations is neither good economy nor good government. Is he not right? Are we justified, for instance, in discontinuing Manual Training and Home Economics when one mill on the tax rate will enable us to continue them? Our tax rate for several years has been .04. The average rate for the State last year was .05414 or over fourteen mills higher than ours.

Our teachers are public-spirited and will accept any arrangement which the citizens deem fair. However, let us remember that such organizations as the Maine State Grange and the State Federation of Women's Clubs have gone on record against lowering teachers' salaries at this time.

In these critical times the school children of Dover-Foxcroft must trust to the good sense, sound judgment and sense of fair play of the voters. May there be no lessening of educational opportunity for any boy or girl.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER J. RIDEOUT,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Music Supervisor of the public schools of Dover-Foxcroft and Music Director of Foxcroft Academy for the school year 1931-1932.

The Maine State Course of Study emphasizes the fact that, "Music has proven itself worthy to be classed as a MAJOR SUBJECT, coordinate with READING, WRITING and ARITHMETIC, and must no longer be considered an adjunct more or less superfluous and unrelated to educational processes."

It is with this in mind that we try to develop in every child the appreciation of and love for the best in music.

Beginning with rote singing in the early grades music reading develops gradually, by means of increased tune and time problems, until two- and three-part songs are part of the child's experience. Development of the child's singing voice through so-called "monotone" drill is one of the most important factors in the early grade work. Since the added sub-primary grade is giving the pupil his singing experience earlier in his school career, it is felt that book reading could be very successfully started in the second grade rather than in the third as is now being done.

Music appreciation is being met with the greatest enthusiasm by the children. In the lower grades the introduction of known songs expressed through new mediums develops an acute listening power. Who would not enjoy playing the songs he has already sung on imaginary violins, trumpets, and pianos? The sixth grades are learning to recognize that music is constructed on definite patterns. How fascinating to realize that "our" songs are made up of many little tunes joined together to make one composition! Comparison of the early dance forms in music has been interesting to the upper grades.

Already the eight grades have started work on a George Washington cantata for graduation.

In the seventh and eighth grades conducting class singing has been a rhythmic outlet for many of the students. The "Boy Scout March" and the "Soldiers"

Chorus" are greatly enhanced by a fellow classmate's conducting.

The grade school orchestra is small but its members are faithful and the individual attention possible in a small group is beneficial. This orchestra has its own student leader, a sixth grade enthusiast.

The recent addition of a radio in the Grammar School made it possible to listen to one of Walter Damrosch's interesting broadcasts. It is hoped that this may eventually be one of the means of increasing our appreciation of the best music.

Two violin classes, divided according to ages, have been meeting for several weeks. These are giving to many students unable to have private instruction the fundamentals of violin technique. Already several pupils have shown a marked improvement. Fourteen students signed up for the classes and it is hoped that as time goes on more pupils will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Rhythm bands in the lower grades awaken that in-born rhythmic response to music. They also develop a keen sense of following directions.

The last of October new books were put into the rural schools and "Adventures in Music" they have truly been. The same type of work that is carried on in the town schools is also being accomplished in the rural schools.

At Foxcroft Academy the chorus and orchestra, the two credit courses, were organized as previously. A slight change in the requirements for membership in the orchestra seemed advisable. People playing only symphony orchestra instruments or their substitutes, such as saxophones, were allowed to join. The chorus was re-organized the last of October and only the best singers remained. There are now one hundred chorus members and seventeen orchestra members.

A twelve piece band was organized the first of October. This band has played at several Monday assemblies and has added its bit to some of the basket ball games.

The girls' glee club meets one afternoon a week. This organization is working toward an operetta to be given in March.

A boys' chorus meets one afternoon a week. They,

too, are rehearsing for the same operetta.

The special club work is well under way. The E. M. Smith Music Club has held a monthly meeting and the programs presented have been very pleasing. The John Patten Marshall Music Association has agreed to sponsor the operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," which will be given March 11, 1932 in Central Hall. This organization is considering buying a combination radio and victrola for the Academy.

The Music Festival will be held this year at Sangerville, May 13, 1932. It seemed advisable to hold only one festival this year. This one festival, however, promises to be most interesting.

The Music Department is always glad to assist in school and town activities.

Let me here express to the superintendent, principal, and teachers my appreciation of their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA MILLER,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

To Walter J. Rideout, Supt. of Schools:

I am passing to you my annual report as Manual Training Instructor in the Dover-Foxcroft schools and Foxcroft Academy for the school year 1931-32.

At the beginning of the year there were registered eighty-one pupils divided into seven classes, to wit: fourteen in VII-A, sixteen in VII-B, twelve in VIII-A, ten in VIII-B, fourteen in Academy I-A, fifteen in Academy I-B, and Rurals, and fifteen in Academy II.

During the summer vacation a detailed examination was made of the Reports of Surveys of a dozen or fifteen typical Junior High Schools to ascertain their outstanding features and the information gained used as a checkup for approval or correction of our outline of work, or Course Study, for the year.

This outline comprises a succession of experiments or exercises using basic principles which are explained and demonstrated to the students and used by them in making some project which will also provide an oppor-

tunity for them to use some of their own individual ability.

It is intended that in the application of these principles, that the related information gained, the habits formed, the creation of a pride of achievement will be of more value to the student than the completed project of itself alone.

As a medium of development of this outline wood is in universal use and needs no further explanation. Sheet metal work can only be used in our shop in the making and repairing of the small sheet metal kitchen ware.

With so many electrical conveniences around the house, with its use as a power to produce manufactured articles, and with unlimited other uses for the future, it seems as if the more that our youngsters can be taught of the fundamentals of electricity the better.

The lesson outline for Grade Eight in Electricity is: Introductory, Common Electrical Materials, Conductors and Insulators, Making a Dry Cell, (every student made one of bell ringing capacity), Storage Batteries, Magnetism, Making an Electromagnet, Vibrating Bells, Adjusting Bell Breaker Points, Wire Splices. Experiments: Wire one cell and one bell controlled by one button. Wire one cell and one bell controlled by either of two buttons. Wire one cell and one bell and one buzzer each controlled by a separate button.

Freshman class in Electric Lighting: Electrical Measurement, Cut-out Blocks, Wire Sizes, Wire Splices, Soldering and Taping, Snap Switches, Receptacles, Sockets, Incandescent Lamps, Fuses. Experiments: Wire one lamp controlled from one location. Wire one lamp controlled from two locations. Wire one lamp controlled from either of two locations with a three-way switch. Wire a droplight cord. Wire an extension cord. Meter reading.

Few New England people are Soviets. We believe that the foundation of our Government and its institutions is its happy and contented homes. Every boy and girl is a potential home maker and therefore everything should be done to assist them in learning of the materials, equipment, and the furnishing of houses to shelter those homes, and also of the methods of labor

needful to make and maintain both in comfort.

Dover-Foxcroft people have many things we take for granted but the more thoughtful will take pride in the fact that Foxcroft Academy was among the first schools in the State to establish a course for teaching such subjects.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. BROWN,

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Home Economics Instructor of Dover-Foxcroft schools for the year 1931-32.

One of the cardinal aims of education, as outlined by leaders in the educational field today, is preparation for worthy home membership. The family is truly the aim and purpose of society. The highest forms of family life usually are found in the highest types of civilization. To what extent do home economics courses give any economics teaching that fits the future homemaker to use wisely her small per cent of the country's retail buying power?

Every teacher is conscious of the fact that her course does include some material which will help to make her pupils better buyers and spenders. Buying is involved in many phases of our work. The food unit includes the buying of food as well as the preparation of it. The clothing unit includes the wise expenditure of money for materials and garments. The child care and training unit includes the buying of play equipment for children. The business of the household unit includes the buying of insurances, distribution of the family income, budgeting, safe methods of investing money and modern problems of living. The nutrition unit includes the planning of adequate menus for the least possible cost, and planning food for a child one year old up through the adolescent stage. The laboratory offers a splendid opportunity to prepare diets for all types of common illness.

With the approach of the holiday season came another avenue of contact between the home economics

class program and the home. Cast off toys and dolls were brought to class where they were painted and re-conditioned and given to a local charitable organization to be distributed.

The total enrollment in home economics for the year is seventy girls. Interest has been unusually keen due to new material and text books purchased last year. No new equipment has been added this year. Every expenditure of the department has been kept at a minimum. Each unit of work has been planned for the year and made to contribute as much as possible to the solution of problems arising from the economic depression. Statistics show that enrollment in vocational schools in the United States increased 61,000 during the past year as shown by the annual report of the Federal Board of Vocational Education. This indicates that those who are out of employment are spending some of their leisure getting instruction which will help them when they return to work.

"To live for our children is good, to live with our children is better, but to grow with our children is the wisest and most important of all."

Respectfully submitted,

ADA L. STEWART,

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOLS OF DOVER-FOXCROFT

To Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as Physical Director of schools of Dover-Foxcroft for the year 1931-32.

The first step in our physical education program, the medical examination, was carried out as customary this year, the boys being examined by Dr. Stanhope. The spirit with which parents are co-operating in this very important phase of physical education is very gratifying indeed. There has been a steady decrease in the number of remedial defects, the number this year being only thirty. Two years ago I pointed out the remarkable improvement of school work in pupils whose parents had wisely seen to it that the defects uncovered by the medical examination were corrected.

The value of this work cannot be denied and it is a great pity indeed to have the health and future of so many children jeopardized because of economy measures. We have made excellent progress for a time but our work has been seriously handicapped by the reduction of our appropriation.

Our children are living in a vastly different world from the one in which we were brought up. They are up against competition such as we never dreamed of. They must be physically and mentally more efficient than we have been. Remember, I am not speaking of this year or next, but it is our job to prepare these children for the competition they will have to face ten, fifteen, or even twenty-five years from now, and life then will demand even more perfect physical condition than now.

We have this year tried to extend our intramural program to include every boy and girl in school. Here again we are greatly handicapped for lack of room; so many organizations must use Central Hall every day beside the 230 pupils of the Academy. Provided a suitable place could be furnished we could keep most of the boys and girls of the town constantly busy with health and character building activities rather than wandering around the streets day and night. We wish to carry on this program from the time school opens in the fall until it closes in June. We have only a side hill in back of the school and two tennis courts. These are valuable and much used but cannot be kept up properly without funds. A levelling of the field in back of the Academy, even slightly, would provide a play area of inestimable value. The idea of play for everyone is to teach healthful games of the type that can be played after a pupil leaves school, to teach wise use of the leisure time. That we need something like this is very evident for what sort of real healthful exercise or play do our young people, or adults for that matter, indulge in now after they leave school? They can't play football; very few will turn to baseball or basketball; so they spend most of their time in the movies, on the streets or hanging around a pool room. None of these are very helpful as far as health goes. What are some of the healthful, wholesome types of recreation we could teach if we had a fair opportunity

and which could be carried over into later life to the everlasting benefit of the individual concerned? Some of them are: volley ball, hand ball, tennis; even a speed ball is becoming popular. These are only a few and it is surprising how much fun and exercise they provide at any reasonable age.

In addition to carrying on the intramural for boys I give Juniors and Seniors a course in First Aid, a knowledge of which subject may be the means some day of saving a life. I also have the seventh and eighth grade boys twice a week. That even twice a week is valuable is unquestionable, but that even much more time put in with these boys would be of inestimable value also cannot be denied. Under present conditions, however, this is impossible. During these periods the boys are carefully taught, by explanations and demonstrations, the fundamentals of games and then they attempt to use this knowledge in short practice sessions. In this way they receive the proper start which is so necessary.

This report is not intended as a complaint by any means but is an honest effort to point out what we need and why. The authorities have been generous in the past and I am sure will continue so when they see what this work means to their boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. FORTIER,

Physical Director.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education in Dover-Foxcroft Public Schools and Girls' Physical Director of Foxcroft Academy for the year 1931-1932.

In the first report of the present Supervisor, the aim was stated as the development of the child physically as well as mentally through giving him interests in games and exercises which he may carry on outside, as well as inside, school.

The work in the grade and grammar schools this year has been much the same as that of last. A similar program has been carried on, outdoor work being emphasized especially. The Supervisor feels that the child derives the most benefit from organized games played out of doors, especially after having spent a fair amount of time in school.

At the Grammar school an outdoor Basketball court is being made. It is hoped that some real games can be played out of doors this spring. During the winter the boys, under the direction of Coach Alfred Fortier, and the girls, under the direction of the girls' Physical Director, have been playing basketball at Central Hall.

At the Academy tennis was added to the spring and fall program. This proved to be a popular sport. About fifty girls were instructed in the rudiments of the game this fall. In the spring a more organized program will be carried on, ending in a tournament.

This winter all girls have been required to take either basketball or volley ball after school, as well as the regular gymnasium work in school. This was planned so that the girls might have the opportunity to gain the physical benefits from playing games which cannot possibly be carried on in our present "gymnasium."

Again the Supervisor wishes to point out some of the needs in equipment. It is surprising what pleasure the children in the rural schools gained from one large rubber ball. A ball and bat for each of the six schools would give the children a new interest in the spring program. At the Academy one needs to take but one look at the Chapel, and realize why it is difficult to provide adequate physical direction for a class of even twenty-five girls or boys. The girls' lockers have been moved downstairs, so that they now have a fine dressing room. But the much needed showers are still lacking.

This fall Dr. Preble again did a splendid piece of work in examining the girls. Dr. Preble not only examines the girls, but she also adds constructive advice for the corrections of defects.

The following tables have been compiled from the records of the physical examination given in the fall of 1930 and the fall of 1931. Defects which have been corrected have been considered here. Between the 1931 fall examination and a cursory examination given

by the physical director in December, it was found that a good many of the defects had been corrected. This also has been shown.

CLASS OF 1932 (SENIORS)

Defects of	Fall, '30 Pct.	Fall, '31 Perct.	Imp. Perct.	Dec. '31 Perct.	Imp. Perct.
Eyes	33.3	20.5	12.8	15.4	5.1
Heart	8.8	2.5	5.3	2.5	0.0
Teeth	15.0	10.2	4.8	10.2	0.0
Throat	24.0	23.0	1.0	23.0	0.0
Feet	11.0	5.1	5.9	5.1	0.0
Spine	20.0	12.8	7.2	10.2	2.6
Average of class					
in 6 defects	18.7	12.3	6.1	11.1	1.3

CLASS OF 1933 (JUNIORS)

Defects of	Fall, '30 Pct.	Fall, '31 Perct.	Imp. Perct.	Dec. '31 Perct.	Imp. Perct.
Eyes	14.0	17.3	—2.7	8.5	8.8
Heart	5.0	4.2	.8	4.2	0.0
Teeth	23.0	21.7	1.3	13.0	6.7
Throat	33.0	17.3	15.7	17.3	0.0
Feet	9.0	00.0	9.0	0.0	0.0
Spine	20.0	13.0	7.0	13.0	0.0
Average of class					
in 6 defects	17.1	12.6	5.2	9.3	2.6

CLASS OF 1934 (SOPHOMORES)

Defects of	Fall, '30 Pct.	Fall, '31 Perct.	Imp. Perct.	Dec. '31 Perct.	Imp. Perct.
Eyes	22.5	22.5	0.0	16.1	6.4
Heart	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Teeth	38.7	45.1	—6.4	38.7	6.4
Throat	38.7	19.3	19.4	19.3	0.0
Feet	12.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	0.0
Spine	41.9	29.0	12.9	29.0	0.0
Average of class					
in 6 defects	29.1	20.4	5.4	18.2	2.1

CLASS OF 1935 (FRESHMEN)

Defects of	Fall, '30	Fall, '31	Imp.	Dec. '31	Imp.
	Pct.	Perct.	Perct.	Perct.	Perct.
Eyes		14.2		14.2	0.0
Heart		7.1		7.1	0.0
Teeth		35.7		14.2	21.5
Throat		42.8		42.8	0.0
Feet		14.2		14.2	0.0
Spine		28.4		14.2	14.2
Average of class					
in 6 defects		23.7		18.3	5.9

I am glad to point out that there has been an improvement as regards most defects. Teeth and throat defects seem to be the most prevalent. Most of these defects can be easily corrected, and the co-operation of the parents is needed here especially.

I wish to thank the parents for their help. I should be glad to talk with them at any time concerning the health of their children.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH G. COOPER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, Walter J. Rideout:

The following is a report of school work dating from January 30, 1931 until January 29, 1932:

Number of classroom visits	2,077
" " class inspections	343
" " class talks	107
" " home calls	720
" " tel. interviews	406
" " first aid cases	352 (approx.)

Many of these First Aid cases are the result of bad teeth, due to malnourishment, from contagious diseases and improper health habits. Others include minor skin injuries, and some treatments prescribed by the School Physician for very poor children who could not receive any treatment at home.

Six hundred sixty-six grade school pupils were ex-

amined by Dr. Stanhope late in the fall term, thus laying an excellent foundation for school health work this year, and making it possible to complete the Health examination this fall.

The following are some statistics from the cards:

	Defects	Corrections	Defects
	Fall 1930	1930-31	Fall 1931
Tonsils	84	41	73
Teeth	393	70	200 T 315 P
Eyes	52	42	55
Ears	1	—	3
Posture	4	3	1

The children have been weighed every month except October when their eyes and ears were tested. Some of the necessary follow-up work has been done and some is being done. Some of the corrections have been made and others are yet to be made.

At the end of the school year 1930-31 there were three hundred forty-one pupils on the Dental Honor Roll. Two hundred thirty-eight received Seven Point awards and were entitled to be known as Seven Point children. In order to receive a Seven-Point award a child's vision must be satisfactory; he must have good hearing; he must present a certificate from his dentist that all necessary work has been done upon his teeth; his nose and throat must be satisfactory; his weight must not be more than 10% under normal nor more than 20% over normal unless he presents a physician's certificate that such condition is not detrimental in his particular case; his posture must meet approved standards as observed by the teacher, nurse, and school physician.

Children who meet these conditions are classed as Six-Pointers. Those who in addition have furnished evidence that their birth was properly recorded are classed as Seven-Pointers. This year these awards have been discontinued, as has been the use of the Health Habit Charts, by vote of the School Committee.

Co-operation of the physicians, Health officer, teachers, parents and children has materially reduced the number of communicable diseases and when such have been unknowingly contracted, isolation and the prac-

tice of health habits have lessened the severity and prevented spreading.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE IDA McKUSICK, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Superintendent Walter J. Rideout:

Herewith is submitted the report of the School Physician for the year just ending. As a whole the year has been the same as the others.

No epidemics have visited us and the total number of school days lost on account of sickness has been small.

The routine examinations were completed during the fall term with the greatest number of defects being, as usual, defective teeth. Corrections made in previous defects have increased in number to a pleasing degree. The resultant improvement in the classroom work has been noted.

Through a generous offer of the American Legion it was made possible for some under-nourished pupils to receive milk for a lunch at school. There appears to be some confusion as to what constitutes an under-nourished child. A child may be "underweight" but not necessarily "undernourished." This may seem to be a paradox but one must bear in mind that underweight is determined from a scale of weights and measures which does not include parental characteristics. Such a scale does not tell the whole story in picking out the under-nourished. It was found, in selecting those to receive the milk lunch, that some who were "10% underweight" were very far from being under-nourished. Moreover there were pupils who were plainly "under-nourished" but who also were, according to the scale of weights and measures, up to the standard weight. The result was that a small number of children received the milk lunch.

I regret the present situation in which we find ourselves regarding funds for town purposes. The daily observation by a school nurse has been a constant

factor in keeping our pupils in school rather than at home on account of sickness. The number of "school days" lost has been reduced to a minimum and the health of the pupils has enabled them to carry on their work very well. However, it is apparent that there is a financial necessity which makes the expenditure for a nurse the coming year a doubtful one. In such a strait the duties of your teachers and physicians will be more exacting than before in trying to incorporate the work of the nurse with their daily work. I am sure, however, that you will find them willing to undertake this for the sake of the town at large.

Respectfully submitted,
C. N. STANHOPE, M. D.

REPORT OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To the Joint Committee of Foxcroft Academy:

I herewith submit my third annual report:

THE FACULTY

Frank G. Stone, A. B.	Principal
Bessie C. H. Cooper, A. B.	Dean of Girls, English
Grace Louise Brengle, A. B.	English
Elizabeth G. Cooper, A. B.	Latin, Physical Education for Girls
Dorothy M. Culley, A. B.	Mathematics
Anne M. Dwyer	Commercial Subjects
Elizabeth R. Eames, A. B.	French
Alfred J. Fortier	Science, Physical Director
Elinor M. Meyers, A. B.	History
A. Carleton Warren, A. B.	Science
Walter L. Brown	Manual Arts
Barbara Miller	Music
Ada R. Stewart	Household Arts

The Faculty of Foxcroft Academy is the best with which I have had the pleasure to work. All teachers are well qualified by preparation and personal qualifications for the particular tasks which they have been given to do. Four new members have come to the regular staff this year and one to the staff of special teachers: Miss Anne M. Dwyer of Millinocket comes as teacher of Commercial Subjects with a long record of successful service. She is a graduate of Beal College and has done work at the Maine School of Commerce, University of Maine, and Boston University. Miss Dorothy M. Culley of Bangor comes well qualified to teach Mathematics. She is a graduate of the University of Maine and has had teaching experience at the University of Maine and Dennysville High School. Miss Elizabeth R. Eames of Winslow is doing an outstanding work in the teaching of French. She is a graduate of Colby College and has done graduate work at the Sorbonne, at McGill University, and Harvard University. Added to this training Miss Eames has had a wide teaching experience in New York State. Mr. A. Carleton Warren of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Mr. Warren is a graduate of the University of Maine last year and has come to us with the very highest recommendations. Miss Barbara Miller of Lexington, Massachusetts is a graduate of the Skidmore College of Music. Miss Miller is carrying on the Chorus and Orchestra work at the Academy in a very satisfactory manner.

STUDENT BODY

The enrollment has been high again this year. It appears now, however, that the average attendance will not be quite as high as last year.

The tables below show the enrollment according to classes and curriculum:

Classes	Boys	Girls	Totals
Freshman	38	14	52
Sophomore	42	36	78
Junior	19	27	46
Senior	21	36	57
Special		4	4
Totals	120	117	237

Enrollment by Curriculum

Class	College		English		Commer- cial	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Freshman	6	4	29	4	3	6
Sophomore	10	1	27	22	5	13
Junior	5	6	14	9	0	12
Senior	6	11	14	21	1	4
Totals	27	22	84	56	9	35
	49		140		44	

COMMENTS

Foxcroft Academy stands well among the secondary schools of our State so far as such standing can be determined. Graduates of the school enjoy the certificate privilege to all colleges in the New England group: Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Brown, Amherst, Williams, Clark, Boston University, Massachusetts Agricultural, Middlebury, Tufts, Wesleyan University.

The success of a school like Foxcroft Academy is dependent upon a number of factors. Among the more important are: a competent and well trained corps of teachers, satisfactory tools with which to work in the matter of building and equipment, a curriculum adapted to the needs and interests of the pupils, and an intelligent, informed, and sympathetic public. Proper emphasis has been placed at Foxcroft Academy upon the selection of a high type of faculty. If possible certain needs in the building should be met. These are well known and need not be discussed here, except to point out that the State Legislature has made it legal for towns to raise money for buildings like Foxcroft Academy and that building now would help bring to Dover-Foxcroft a welcome addition to its payroll.

Adverse economic conditions make it necessary for schools to economize wherever possible as their contribution to meet the present crisis. At the same time, the schools are facing a situation which threatens their breakdown. Such times as these demand clear thinking and wise leadership to avoid the pitfalls to our educational system. The schools have an important part to play in the economic recovery of the country. A serious impairment of the work of education at this time will have a decided effect upon the general condition. I have been happy to present to the Joint Committee of Foxcroft Academy an offer of one thousand dollars from the present faculty to help meet this situation and still maintain high efficiency in our work. The necessity of a secondary education is so well established that I have confidence that an informed public such as exists in Dover-Foxcroft will do its utmost to maintain the best possible school.

Fire in the Academy building in October threatened to disrupt the work of the school, but close co-operation of faculty and student body resulted in the loss of less than one day of school. As a result of prompt repair work, we were without the full use of the building but a few weeks. In the meantime, the Congregational Society loaned the use of the Chapel until the building could be restored to full use.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to parents, trustees, and student body for the splendid co-operation which has been given to the Faculty in their

earnest endeavor to render worthy service. Reports of the special teachers will be found elsewhere under this cover. At the expense of repetition, let me point out that the success of any individual pupil is the result of close co-operation between the home and school. Adverse conditions in the community sometimes nullify to a degree the work of these two, but favorable conditions in the community do a great deal to make for splendid attainment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. STONE,

Principal of Foxcroft Academy.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

February 20, 1931 — February 20, 1932

COMMON SCHOOL

Resources

Balance on hand 1931	\$ 1,581.36
Appropriation	24,800.00
State School Fund	7,093.34
Interest on Local Fund	156.14
Tuition	426.44

 \$34,057.28

Expenditures

Teachers	\$23,258.26
Janitors	2,874.44
Fuel	1,673.82
Conveyance	5,834.00
Tuition	34.00

Balance	33,674.52
	\$ 382.76

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$13,800.00
State School Fund	1,000.00

Expenditures	\$14,800.00
	14,800.00

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expenditures	500.00

COMMON SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Balance	\$ 20.21
Appropriation	1,200.00
Sales	6.38

 \$ 1,226.59

Expenditures	1,186.47
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Balance	\$ 40.12
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REPAIRS

Balance	\$ 297.44
Appropriation	2,000.00
Refund	9.17

\$ 2,306.61

Expenditure	2,178.83
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Balance	\$ 127.78
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Balance	\$ 7.00
Appropriation	1,200.00
Sales	28.36
Fire Insurance	59.16

\$ 1,294.52

Expenditures	1,293.06
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Balance	\$ 1.46
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SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$ 1,796.00
Expenditures	1,724.10

Balance	\$ 71.90
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Expenditures	75.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Expenditures	150.00

HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Reimbursement	\$ 685.00
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Expenditures	685.00
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INSURANCE

Balance	\$ 869.97
Appropriation	700.00
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Expenditures	\$ 1,569.97
	1,466.51
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Balance	\$ 103.46

MANUAL TRAINING

Balance	\$ 363.61
Appropriation	600.00
State reimbursement	800.00
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Expenditures	\$ 1,763.61
	1,450.58
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Balance	\$ 313.03

HOME ECONOMICS

Balance	\$ 532.32
Appropriation	400.00
Reimbursement	583.33
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Expenditures	\$ 1,515.65
	1,032.18
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Balance	\$ 483.47

HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL

Reimbursement	\$ 583.33
Expenditures	583.33
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Annual Town Warrant

To Charles E. Washburn, or any Constable of the
Town of Dover-Foxcroft, in the County of Pis-
cataquis: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. *Washburn*

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor. *7/4 B.*

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman for three years, in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws. *586, 286 302 - 8 Snow*

Art. 4. To choose one Assessor of Taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws. *8 Snow*

Art. 5. To choose one Overseer of the Poor in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws. *8 Snow*

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor. *Hebert Sault*

Art. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes, fix the compensation and raise and appropriate money therefor. *C. Washburn*

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of accounts. *Neal Arnold*

Art. 9. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years. *582*

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Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.

Art. 11. To choose one or more Road Commissioners. *6,11 806 - 1 409 Marshall*

Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High Schools.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Common Schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Free High Schools.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of the School Committee.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school-houses.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint a school physician in

accordance with provisions of Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to make arrangements with the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy for tuition for its High School scholars.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education or take any other action thereon.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds for the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and expenses of the Board of Health and recording Vital Statistics.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Construction.

Art. 31. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for general repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will

vote to raise and appropriate for State Road Patrol.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 to 32 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 35. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of section 25 to 32 inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, for the construction of a State Highway extending from Abbot-Guilford town line on north side of Piscataquis river in a general easterly direction to Main St. in Guilford village, thence southerly through Post Office Square and Bank Square, thence south-easterly over the Avenue road, so-called, to Sangerville village, thence easterly parallel with Piscataquis river over overhead R. R. bridge to Highway "J" in Dover-Foxcroft village, thence northerly on "J" to Union Square, thence in a general south-easterly direction on "X" to intersection of State Aid road No. 2, Woodbury Hill road, so-called, thence south-easterly over Bear Hill, by Merrill's Mills to Garland town line, thence south-easterly over Oliver Hill, so-called, through Garland village to Corinth town line.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be expended on the Sebec Lake road.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Road.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to treat the village streets against dust.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will

vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to, and elect one member of the Board of Mothers' Aid for three years.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay Bridge Bond No. 20, which becomes due July 21, 1932.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$185.00) to pay interest on Bridge Bonds.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts or other music.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse or take action thereon.

Art. 47. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 48. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs within the town.

Art. 49. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Thompson Free Library.

Art. 50. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements.

Art. 51. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to sell the school houses at West Dover and Dover South Mills.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a further sum toward the Common School account equal to the balance, that shall exist at the close of the School Year in the Industrial Education account, also the amount of reimbursement due from the State on account of Salaries for the current year.

Art. 53. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 54. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads built within the past five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, P. L. 1931.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Collector to refuse payment on all orders given while persons receiving the same are indebted to the town.

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to pay interest on Favor Property loan.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-two dollars and fifty cents to pay interest on Summer St. Bridge Loan.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver release deeds for the town to convey the town's interest in lands previously sold to the town for taxes.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to build a sewer on East Maple Street

from Vaughn Street to G. L. Gould place or any part thereof, from the special appropriation for the Forest Street trunk line sewer.

Art. 61. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to have a catch-basin connected with the sewer, put in the driveway between Barney's store and Koritsky's store.

By request of D. H. Danforth

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote that, all plumbing hereafter installed in the town of Dover-Foxcroft and all permits issued and fees collected shall conform to the "Rules and Regulations of the Department of Health and Welfare of Maine in Relation to Plumbing Work Done Within the State" under authority conferred by Chapter 22, R. S., Section 4 and 12 of Maine, and Chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1931 and as may be amended from time to time, (by request of the State Department of Health).

The undersigned, Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft will be in session at their office in Central Hall building on Monday, the fourteenth of March, A. D., 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town. Given under our hands at said Dover-Foxcroft this 27th day of February, A. D., 1932.

WALLACE DOW,
H. R. WILLIAMS,
F. W. MASON,

Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1932

Article	Appropriated 1931	Recommended for 1932
	\$	\$
2 Salary of Town Clerk	50.00	45.00
6 Salary of Town Treasurer	500.00	450.00
7 Salary of Tax Collector	1,250.00	1,125.00
14 Support of Common Schools	24,800.00	22,105.00
15 Support of Free High School	13,800.00	11,800.00
16 Textbooks for Common School	1,200.00	800.00
17 Textbooks for Free High School	500.00	600.00
18 Salary of School Committee	75.00	67.50
19 Repairs on School Buildings	2,000.00	1,000.00
20 School Supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
21 Salary of Supt. of Schools	1,796.00	1,378.00
22 Salary of School Physician	150.00	135.00
24 Industrial Education	1,000.00	
25 Insurance on School Buildings	700.00	700.00
26 Officers' Bills and Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500.00	2,000.00
28 Board of Health and Vital Statistics	350.00	300.00
29 Sewer Maintenance	750.00	500.00
30 Sewer Construction	1,500.00	
32 Highways and Bridges	13,500.00	14,000.00
31 Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks	600.00	
37 Third Class Road Patrol	1,316.00	
38 Treatment of Streets	2,000.00	1,200.00
33 State Road Patrol	1,200.00	1,333.00
35 State Aid Road	6,665.00	500.00
36 Greeley's Mills Road	500.00	3,298.00
39 Street Lighting	3,140.50	
40 Support of Poor	5,000.00	5,500.00

42	Bridge Bond No. 21	1,000.00	1,000.00
43	Interest on Bridge Bonds	225.00	185.00
44	Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
45	Band Concerts	200.00	200.00
46	Public Health Nurse	500.00	450.00
47	Care of Cemeteries (see note below)	850.00	500.00
48	Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs	75.00	75.00
49	Thompson Free Library	2,400.00	2,000.00
50	Abatements	500.00	500.00
56	Advertising	50.00	
57	Interest on Favor Loan	143.00	75.00
58	Interest on Summer Street Bridge Loan		72.50
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		\$94,085.50	\$75,194.00

ANALYSIS OF COMPUTATION

LIABILITIES 1932

Budget Recommendations above	\$ 75,194.00
State Tax	23,100.00
County Tax	4,870.25
Interest on School Fund	156.14
Overlay	1,000.79
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	\$ 104,321.18

ASSETS FOR 1932

Real Estate Valuation	\$2,415,235.00
Same as last year	
Personal Estate	469,713.00
\$50,000 less than 1931	
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\$2,884,948.00	
\$ 100,973.18	
3,348.00	
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\$ 104,321.18	
Revenue	

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Article 47. Care of Cemeteries app. divided as follows: \$176.47 for Rural Grove; \$205.88 for Dover Village, and \$117.65 for other cemeteries.

Article 45. Based on 10 concerts at \$20 00 a concert.

The committee recommend an article in the Town Warrant appropriating a further sum toward the Common School account equal to the balance that shall exist at the close of the school year in the Industrial Education account, also the amount of reimbursement due from the State on account of salaries for the current year.

In reducing the tax rate of 40 mills to the proposed rate of 35 mills on a total valuation \$50,000, less than the total valuation of 1931, the Budget Committee are recommending the minimum on all appropriations, and unless the strictest economy is exercised by all departments handling the Town's affairs, you will face another year with regrettable balances.

You will notice your Budget Committee have recommended amounts equal to a 10% reduction in all town officers' salaries and salaries of School Physician and Public Health Nurse.

The appropriation for Common Schools and High School are based on the recommendation of a reduction of 10% on salaries of school teachers, janitors, Supt. of Schools, and costs of conveying scholars.

The Budget Committee recommend the reduction of salary of the Road Commissioner to \$4. per day.

Budget Committee:

A. O. ROBBINS
I. A. HALL
L. M. SNOW
O. S. EVANS
J. A. WEBBER

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Town Officers, 1932-1933

Moderator

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS

Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid

L. M. SNOW, 3 years O. L. EVANS, 2 years
MRS. LOLA B. HAYES, 1 year

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. R. WILLIAMS, 1 year
F. W. MASON, 2 years, deceased
WALLACE DOW, 2 years
L. M. SNOW, 3 years

Town Clerk

HELEN F. DYER

Treasurer

HERBERT C. SAWYER

Collector

CHARLES E. WASHBURN

Road Commissioner

CLARENCE M. MARSHALL

School Committee

HAROLD M. HAYES, 1 yr. V. L. WARREN, 2 yrs.
MRS. HARRIET LADD, 3 yrs.

Superintendent of Schools

PERRY F. SHIBLES

Auditor

MALCOLM C. ARNOLD

Constables

C. M. DEYONE	FRANK E. CHANDLER
ELMER R. CHENEY	WILLIAM R. CLARKE
LEON HOWARD	EBEN B. KIMBALL
C. T. PREBLE	ALBERT G. SANDS

Board of Health

L. K. LEE, 1 year W. P. SHERBURNE, 2 years
A. M. CARLETON, 3 years

Health Officer

WM. P. SHERBURNE

Plumbing Inspector

WM. P. SHERBURNE

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, J. J. FOLSOM
W. E. ROLLINS GEO. W. HARVEY

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber

OMAR MERRILL, C. A. MERRILL, IRA A. DOORE
I. R. HOLMES

Town Weighers

A. O. ROBBINS, PAUL BUSH, KEITH MERRILL
WM. BURDICK

Fence Viewers

GEO. E. PACKARD, C. G. CROCKER, C. W. BOLTON

Pound Keepers

C. A. FOSS, C. P. HARVEY, C. H. GRAY

Sealers of Weights and Measures

H. S. JACKSON

Weighers of M. C. R. R.

C. L. JENKINS HENRY DEMMONS
ERNEST BAILEY, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber for MacGregor

C. H. BLOOD CARL BEEDY

Fire Wardens

L. M. SNOW, H. R. WILLIAMS, WALLACE DOW
LINWOOD HATHORN C. W. BOLTON
I. R. HOLMES

Sextons

Lee Cemetery
Center Cemetery
Boss Cemetery
Parsons Cemetery

A. A. Adams
W. A. Bragg
George Mead
J. S. Bruce

Dover Village Cemetery	M. D. Poole
Pine Grove Cemetery	F. E. French
South Dover Cemetery	Geo. H. Merrill
McAllister Cemetery	C. E. Packard
East Dover Cemetery	John P. Dow

Finance Committee

O. L. EVANS,	IRVING HALL,	J. A. WEBBER
W. J. MAYO	CLAIR RUNNALS	R. B. EDGERLY
ERNEST J. BRYANT		

Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1932

Number of polls taxed	1,138	
Number of polls not taxed	78	
Valuation of resident		
real estate	\$1,926,170.00	
Valuation of non-resident		
real estate	505,335.00	
Total valuation of resident and non-resident		
real estate		\$2,431,505.00
Valuation of resident		
personal estate	300,841.00	
Valuation of non-resident		
personal estate	161,365.00	
Total valuation of resident and non-resident		
personal estate		462,206.00
Total of all estates		\$2,893,711.00

Rate of taxation, 35 mills		
Amount raised by Town	75,194.00	
State Tax	23,202.87	
County Tax	4,870.25	
Interest on school fund	156.14	
Excise Tax	4,500.21	
Overlay	1,271.18	
Supplementary Tax	31.00	
Total assessment with excise tax		104,725.41

Personal Property, Live Stock

310 horses and mules	
valued at	28,700.00
1 colt, 2 to 3 yrs. old	50.00
711 cows	22,300.00
13 oxen	560.00
210 three years old	5,310.00

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298 twoyear old	5,255.00	
206 sheep (over 35 in number)	618.00	
4006 poultry (over 50 in number)	2,003.00	
Total		64,796.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$239,375.00	
Stocks and bonds	1,000.00	
Small boats	2,050.00	
Wood and bark	540.00	
Lumber	3,500.00	
352 Musical instruments	18,150.00	
Furniture	8,250.00	
Materials in stock	60,000.00	
Other property	34,365.00	
Radios	30,180.00	
Total		397,410.00
Live stock and poultry brought forward		64,796.00
Total amount of personal property		462,206.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

276 one year old	3,346.00	
752 sheep	2,256.00	
156 swine	806.00	
4100 poultry	2,050.00	
Total		8,458.00

H. R. WILLIAMS,
WALLACE DOW,
L. M. SNOW,
Assessors.

Report of the Overseers of Poor

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

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Board as follows:

Frank Douglass	365.00
Joe Lessor	365.00
Elmer Shattuck	365.00
Wm. McKinney	230.00
Chas. Davison	231.00
Chas. Bennett and wife	632.00
Perry Ames	278.00

Expense as follows:

Frank Douglass	.99
Joe Lessor	1.48
Elmer Shattuck	1.99
Wm. McKinney	7.99
Chas. Davison	1.60
Chas. Bennett and wife	9.79
Perry Ames	1.95

 2,491.79

Dr.

Paid:

F. N. Johnston, Supt.	582.27
Fertilizer	213.80
Supplies	1,167.37
Repairs	19.26

 1,982.70

Credits above expense

509.09

FARM CASH ACCOUNT

Cash balance Feb. 20, 1932	30.45
Receipts from sales of farm	685.50

 715.95

Expenditures, feed, groc., miscel.

662.52

 Cash balance Feb. 20, 1933

53.43

ANNUAL INVENTORY

Inventory Feb., 1932, Total		1,706.00
Inventory Feb., 1933		
5 cows	200.00	
1 bull	30.00	
2 horses	200.00	
18 hens	9.00	
20 T. hay	140.00	
Ice	18.00	
Oats	32.00	
Bbls. potatoes	75.00	
60 potato bbls.	24.00	
cds. dry wood	21.00	
cds. green wood	50.00	
Turner System stock	174.00	
Farm machinery	700.00	
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		1,673.00
Decrease		<hr/>
		33.00

H. R. WILLIAMS,
WALLACE DOW,
L. M. SNOW,
Overseers of the Poor.

Abatements for 1932

Anderson Bros.	Error	\$10.50
Averill, Henry	"	.87
Anderson, Harry	"	3.00
Brown, Stephen	"	3.00
Buck, John	Poor	15.25
Bruce, S. J.	"	3.00
Briggs, J. M.	Error	10.50
Blethen, W. M.	Maimed	36.75
Burrill, Geo. L.	Dead	3.00
Blethen, Frank	Poor	3.00
Bryer, Wm.	"	3.00
Butler, Roland	Error	3.00
Bassett, Carl	"	4.75
Call, Fayette	"	6.00
Carleton, Arthur	Poor	3.00
Crockett, H. S.	Dead	3.50
Crossman, Stanley	Error	5.62
Currier, V. E.	"	3.00
Chambers, D. A.	Poor	3.00
Colson, Raymond	"	3.00
Crockett, James	Error	4.75
Collins, Joseph	"	3.00
Doore, Mary J.	"	1.75
Dorman, Roland	"	3.00
Dow, H. A.	Poor	5.62
Dinsmore, Elliott	Error	3.00
Davis, Will	"	3.00
Edgerly, Geo. H.	"	21.00
Gould, Merton H.	"	16.00
Gulliver, Eben	"	3.00
Gulliver, Harley	Poor	3.00
Getchell, Maurice	"	7.00
Green, Charles C.	Error	4.75
Green, A. F.	Poor	4.00
Gowan, Victor	Error	3.00
Hall, E. O.	Poor	4.75
Hanson, Lester A.	Error	1.75
Hill, Cyrus	Poor	3.00
Harvey, Ozro S.	Error	3.00
Hayford, W. O.	"	6.50
Higgins, O. L.	"	3.00

Hoke, David	Poor	6.50
Hodsdon, Everett	Gone	6.00
Harrington, Nathaniel	Error	4.75
Higgins, Edison	Poor	3.00
Herling, Herbert	Gone	3.00
Heath, Hermon	Poor	3.00
Heath, Allen	"	3.00
Jackson, L. A.	Soldier	3.00
King, Maurice	Poor	3.00
Lacross, Joe.	"	3.00
London, Frank	"	3.00
Lunt, Harold C.	Error	1.75
Libby, Wm.	Soldier	3.00
Lee, Carter	Error	3.00
Leteure, Fred	Poor	3.00
Libby, Kenneth B.	Not 21	6.00
Mayo, E. J.	Error	15.75
Martin, Paul	Gone	6.00
McFarland, I. L.	Error	3.00
Merrill, F. S.	Repeated	3.00
McInnis, Herbert	Error	1.75
McKinnon, John	"	6.00
Marshall, Charles	Old	3.00
Nadeau, David	Gone	4.75
Nickerson, Maxwell	Error	.88
Nason, H. A.	"	6.50
Nason, Lee	"	6.00
Plummer, John F.	"	15.75
Parsons, W. E.	"	17.50
Patten, M. H.	Error	3.00
Philbrook, Geo.	"	6.00
Parlin, R. F.	"	5.62
Pratt, Harold	Repeated	3.00
Ready, Robt.	Poor	6.00
Rideout, Harriett	Error	1.75
Roberts, Virgil	Soldier	5.97
Robbins, Ivan	Poor	6.00
Robbins, Lewis	"	6.00
Robbins, Charles	"	6.00
Ramsay, W. R.	Gone	6.50
Russell, E. M.	"	.88
Stairs, G. N.	Poor	10.00
Scott, Geo.	Soldier	3.00
Saulmer, John	Error	3.00
Starbird, Minnie	"	1.75

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Smith, John F.	Poor	3.00
Smart, Walter	"	3.00
Smart, Paul	"	3.00
Sherburn, W. C.	"	3.00
Spencer, C. D.	Gone	3.00
Thompson, Harvey	Poor	3.00
Tompkins, Harry	"	3.00
Tyler, C. H.	Sick	3.00
Tozier, Theodore	Gone	6.00
Towne, Lena K.	Error	1.75
Tumosa, Oscar	"	3.00
Works, Arthur	"	3.00
Wood, Thomas E.	"	17.50
Witham, Henry	Poor	3.00
Wilson, Wm.	Error	3.00
Pratt, Don	"	3.00
American Woolen Co.	"	700.00
Textile Realty Co.	"	1,750.00
Blaisdell Auto Co.	"	35.00
Livermore, E. W.	"	52.50
Lewiston Buick	"	70.00
Thomas, Minnie	"	3.75
Taylor, Keith	"	.88
Bishop, Fred	"	3.00
Redd, Geo. D.	"	3.00

Uncollected Taxes paid to the Town of Dover-Foxcroft by the Collector on date of settlement February 20th, 1933, and now in process of collection.

Ames, L. M.	\$ 36.60
Ayer, H. A.	14.00
Adkins, Charles	4.75
Ames, Dwight	3.00
Alpert, J. S.	2.75
Andrews, Wm.	3.00
Bridges, W. A.	22.60
Bridges, David	3.00
Bridges, Clinton	3.00
Bell, Henry A.	33.63
Briggs, H. C.	8.00
Bryant, Dana	6.50
Buzzell, L. I.	19.19
Bennett, A. D.	3.00
Brawn, Baxter	15.25

Bean, Raymond	3.00
Barto, J. F.	2.25
Bishop, Bernard	3.00
Bean, Lester	3.00
Bridges, Perry	3.00
Boyer, Albert	4.75
Cochrane, Archie	3.00
Cochrane, Harry	3.00
Crocker, Edna	1.75
Cunningham, Anna M.	15.75
Crabtree, Talmage	3.00
Crabtree, Vinal	3.00
Curtis, Mildred	2.25
Call, Walter	8.80
Chandler, R. C. D.	101.00
Crockett, Albert G.	10.00
Campbell, A. W.	3.00
Chapman, Nellie	32.75
Craig, Leon	3.00
Cummings, Fred E.	3.00
Crocker, Arol	3.00
Crockett, Geo. A.	3.00
Chaisson, Marshall	3.00
Carle, Milton	.88
Cole, Benj.	3.00
Demeritt, G. E. & H. E.	95.60
Dow, L. H.	39.28
Downes, Maurice	11.55
Downes, Stanley F.	6.15
Drinkwater, W. W.	13.50
Dow, Geo. B.	181.64
Deag, Joe	11.87
Davis, E. T.	30.00
Davis, Herbert	3.00
Dow, O. P.	28.00
Damon, Nelson	8.60
Eddy, Geo. W.	19.27
Edgerly, Guy	3.00
Edgerly, Hermon	3.00
Folsom, Harold	5.10
Fisher, Neal	1.75
Foss, Etta	73.50
Freeze, Chester	3.00
Gerry, Willard	35.87
Godroe, Peter	12.70

Grennier, Norman	3.00
Glover, Elmer A.	24.25
Gulliver, Emma	10.13
Goodroe, Joe	3.00
Goff, E. B.	17.74
Gray, G. G.	3.00
Greeley, Earl	1.88
Gerry, Emery W.	3.00
Gonyar, W. H.	3.00
Hall, Eugene E.	1.25
Huff, Earl M.	4.75
Hayes, C. F.	7.17
Herring, Lena	23.75
Hersey, Francis	3.00
Heirs of J. C. Heyward	4.63
Hurd, Fannie	18.50
Hoxie, Geo. E.	3.00
Horton, Henry W.	9.63
Harvey, Heirs of C. P.	13.12
Harvey, Robert	17.88
Hibbard, F. E.	6.92
Horne, Fremont	19.00
Howard, K. P.	5.62
Hammond, Osmond	3.88
Holland, H. B.	6.50
Higgins, Fred	3.00
Heath, Lee	2.00
Hurd, Wm.	3.00
Hanna, Ralph	5.62
Hilton, Wm.	.87
Inman, Ernest I.	2.75
Inman, Leron I.	6.50
Judkins, W. L., Heirs of	4.25
Johnson, Seigfred	12.10
Jones, Florence	66.25
Jones, R. H.	6.50
Jenkins, E. F.	9.13
Klimavicz, Charles	12.27
Knowles, Walter	5.50
Knight, Eugene	3.00
Knowles, Russell	3.00
Kenney, C. A.	20.25
Larravee, Mich.	3.17
London, Raymond	3.00
Lord, T. T.	13.50

Lunt, Harry L.	10.88
Leathers, Harold	3.00
Libby, Flora	7.00
Lyford, W. E., Jr.	3.00
Lunt, Reginald	3.00
Libby, J. H.	2.42
Lovejoy, Lester	3.00
Levensalor, Winfield	4.75
Macomber, H. C.	3.00
Mayhew, Fred	50.88
Maine Yacht Co.	70.00
Mitchell, E. B.	14.00
Melia, Austin J.	35.00
Mellish, Geo.	3.00
McDermott, Harry	3.00
Mitton, Clinton	39.85
Munce, E. E.	46.75
McCordick, John	13.50
McKay, Henry	2.75
McKenney, Hubert	4.75
Mayhew, Dan	3.00
Metheny, Ray E.	3.00
Nelson, Nels J.	4.40
Pembroke, Pat	16.25
Page, Maurice	11.75
Pratt, Adelbert	18.75
Pupal, Charles	10.32
Parsons, A. C.	16.00
Pray, Delmont	3.00
Philpot, Alonzo	48.00
Pearson, Harry L.	4.75
Pennington, A. C.	1.40
Packard, C. R.	3.15
Perkins, Howard C.	14.73
Powers, F. W.	1.75
Pratt, Waldo	28.37
Palmer, Robert	4.75
Pickett, Austin	3.00
Page, H. L.	5.80
Pilling, Geo.	3.00
Rogers, Theron, Heirs of	28.25
Roberts, R. I.	25.50
Robinson, S. S.	3.00
Roderick, Joe T.	15.14
Robinson, B. S.	4.05

Russell, Lewis	7.38
Scott, Geo.	3.50
Stevens, M. F.	169.30
Stowe, C. F.	24.12
Starbird, Wm.	1.73
Steadman, C. W.	64.43
Smith, Joe K.	30.05
Skinner, Alonzo	17.50
Sands, Elmer	3.00
Skillings, Harry	3.00
Salarivcz, Frank	3.00
Tenney, Chester W.	22.37
Tompkins, Luona	1.75
Turner, Lyndon	20.35
Thibadeau, Ambrose	2.00
Turner, Roy	3.00
Turner, Ernest	5.00
Ubitas, Anthony	59.00
Vandine, Arthur	3.00
Warren, Stanley C.	3.00
Wharff, Harold	3.00
Woodsworth, Charles	.78
Wheaton, Elias	7.02
Wheaton, Arthur	3.00
Willard, Will	3.00
Wellman, Frank	5.62
Willard, C. A.	3.00
Butner, Ernest	3.50
Ames, L. B.	3.50
Larrabee, Hiram, Heirs of	28.00
Fuller, Ord K.	1.70
Odlin, Vinal S.	4.00

Report of Public Health Nurse

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY NURSING SERVICE

FEB. 1, 1932—FEB. 1, 1933

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft, Me.

Herewith we submit a report of public health nursing service given to your town for the period February 1, 1932 to February 1, 1933:

With the beginning of the period, it was our aim through proper recording to keep an accurate account of service rendered in proportion to funds raised for this service and to keep it within the budget allowance, but as the service rendered began to exceed by far the actual amount raised, and as the demands were steadily increasing, all reckoning was laid aside and as much service as possible has been given as a demonstration of the needs of the town. Every effort has been made to meet the necessary demands which have grown and are steadily growing, no doubt caused by lowered finances and standards of living, the result of the depression.

Each and every call has been answered, whether it be day or night, if need be and every bit of extra energy put into getting the highest type of public health nursing to the people who have needed it.

While the results of this nursing service such as instructive or bedside care, school nursing, tuberculosis nursing, clinics, etc. are somewhat abstract in the minds of those to whom it is not clear, it is the opinion of the public in general that the service is needed now as never before. The value of it cannot be measured in dollars and cents nor by statistics, but we may feel reasonably sure, that the lessons learned from health education and the situations alleviated by care of the sick are of greater and more lasting value than any phase of academic training required by law.

Every cent put into health has a direct economic return to your town in savings of school money which might be lost by absences, to your town when state appropriation for care and treatment is available for those who cannot afford to pay, and by long and disastrous illnesses caused by neglect or non-prevention.

We may divide the service as follows:

Community Service and Public Welfare

This takes in the general conditions as to mental, moral and physical health. The nurse has made as generous contribution of time as was possible to civic betterment by suggestions, explanation of methods, securing of medical aid, material relief and checking of contagious or infectious disease. We have had with the exception of the present "flu" no epidemics although a few scattered cases of contagious diseases have been reported.

Prenatal, Maternity and Postnatal Service

Prenatal care falls below the desired average for obvious reasons among them which is ignorance of the importance and failure to ask for the service. However, eight patients have had such care during the past year.

Four maternity cases have been attended, it being necessary to spend seven hours with one, eight hours with another.

Postnatal cases have received attention when necessary.

Infant and Pre-school Service

Many calls have come from mothers who do not attend our clinics as well as those who do. These calls have been for instruction as well as demonstrative methods in the care and feeding of the well child and the sick. Nineteen children have been attended to in this way, and many of these have received more than one visit in the home.

An important phase of this part of our program is the regular clinic service which is offered four times each year, each clinic covering two days. These are held at the Congregational Chapel and in co-operation with the Maine Baby Saving Society. Our records show that in the year the attendance has been as follows:

Infants under 1 year	29
Preschools (1 to 6 years)	68
Mothers	56

At these clinics the children are thoroughly examined. Drs. Merrill and Brown have been very kind in giving us their services as clinicians. All suspected defects have been pointed out, and methods and facilities for correction discussed with the mother. Many corrections have been reported as results of these

findings such as tonsil and adenoid operations, care and treatment of temporary teeth and six-year molars, orthopedic shoes or corrective exercises for flat feet, correction of cross eyes, glasses, treatment for hernia, behaviour problems and surgical correction of other defects, etc.

By early corrections of defects, there is not only a saving in future physical difficulties and perhaps chronic illnesses of mind and body but there is also an economic value if the child is in thoroughly good condition when he begins school.

Tuberculosis Nursing

The general public likes to believe that tuberculosis is a thing of the past, but it surely is not so proven. During the past year in your town, the nurse has come in contact with several very serious cases of tuberculosis. In some instances it has been too late to do anything except to keep the patient as comfortable as possible, in one case it has been possible for the patient to be taken to a sanatorium after five months of waiting for admission. Two more patients are on the waiting list. Three children have been taken to Fairfield for x-ray examination of the chest. While awaiting admission to the sanatorium we try to have the patient take the "cure" at home, and while this is inadequate it is a help. We are looking forward to the time when we may have the VonPirquet skin test, x-ray of reactors and a tuberculosis clinic for our school children. In this way we will be able to identify early cases or childhood type which if taken in time will not later break down into adult type of pulmonary tuberculosis and perhaps discovered too late to do anything for. We can have this service free of cost.

School Nursing Service

The county nurse has assisted the town and school committee as much as possible in this line of work in the absence of the regular full time school nurse. This is not a "finished" piece of work but what has been done thoroughly demonstrates the need of specialized effort along this line of health work.

The school rooms and rural schools have been visited several times and it is estimated that over 1000 individual inspections have been made by the nurse for evidence of skin disease. More cases were found than was expected, but these have been looked after. In-

structions have been given to parents as to how to carry out the doctor's orders for quick relief and in some cases the actual treatment has been given by the nurse as well as the supplies which she used. Classroom talks have been given in all the schools in regard to skin disease, the symptoms and how to carry out the doctor's orders. The result is, that we are almost entirely cleaned up in this respect and we expect to stay cleaned up. Mrs. Anderson, Supervisor of the Nursing Service visited 16 rooms of Dover-Foxcroft and gave talks on the prevention of illnesses which cause absences and loss of school time and therefore money to the town. This is health education as well as remedial treatment.

The school physician has already completed the physical examinations of 397 pupils. 197 of these showed dental defects which may be affecting the health of the child and 32 presented evidence of diseased tonsils. Notices were sent to parents of these defects. It will be seen that the large number of dental defects is rather a serious situation and it is hoped that by another year some way will be provided in which these dental defects can be remedied. There is already a movement on foot to take care of the tonsils of those children whose parents cannot afford the cost of operation.

The nurse has weighed thus far 370 pupils and of these 25% show marked underweight. However, 10% or less underweight is not worrisome if the child is gaining the average amount each year, a record of which is kept, or when he shows no other indications. If he is underweight but is having sufficient of the right kind of food, plenty of rest, etc. and is gaining four to six pounds a year, no great amount of effort is used in getting him up to weight, for we must consider many things. However, there are children who are up to weight but who are not having the properly balanced ration, for instance the child who feeds, largely on potatoes, starchy foods, etc. is apt to be up to weight, but still he is not receiving the proteins and minerals that he needs. Each child is an individual case and must be studied as such. Interested citizens have provided a milk fund and we are striving to serve the malnourished child as well as the under nourished child and the nurse recommends that some thought be put upon

this. The audiometer test, given for the first time in the grade schools, was given to 395 pupils. Of this number 104 failed to pass the first time and 49 the second time.

Failure to hear well may be accounted as sometimes the cause of many of our behaviour problems in the school room, for instance if a child does not hear or grasp the meaning of the class room teaching, he is apt to become inattentive, he may develop an inferiority complex from his being "out of things" and gradually he becomes a misfit, and really his trouble is a physical one. Early discovery and correction in as far as possible of hearing defects are important factors to consider in the school program. The teachers of Dover-Foxcroft have shown unusual interest in this test and many of them have signified their intention of seeing to it that each child who failed his test, has a front seat where he can use his maximum of hearing, that she will take particular pains to speak distinctly in order that the child may have every opportunity to profit by lip-reading. Parents of children who failed the test have been notified and urged to obtain early medical advice.

General Patients

This group includes all the types not mentioned before such as adult acute and chronic illnesses, orthopedic, mental, cancer, pneumonia, venereal disease, etc.

There have been too many calls of this nature to enumerate them. They have been for instructive or bedside care, investigation, and miscellaneous calls from the rural as well as urban districts. These are the calls that call for emergency treatment and often the problems involved are hard to solve. There are telephone communications and many office interviews. Much time has been given to this type of service.

Hospitalization and Treatment

This too is beginning to be a difficult part of the program, and calls for skill, training and experience. With curtailment of resources for treatment without money, the problems have become greater. However, we have been able to secure our share of free treatment for patients who cannot pay but who are not indigent. It is estimated that this service has saved the patient if not subsequently the town something over \$500 this past year, one patient alone receiving something like

\$300 worth of care and treatment at no cost. There is no provision made for free hospital treatment except the state hospital and sanatorium, but the state appropriations to our general hospitals (which are really private institutions) provides for treatment for certain types of cases to cases which are not receiving aid from the town. Dentists and oculists have certainly done their part in providing necessary aid along their lines. The local physicians have been splendid in their co-operation.

In closing we wish to thank all the citizens of the town, the town officers, school authorities, local agencies and fraternal organizations, churches, county officers, Christmas Seal Sale Committee, private individuals and all who have helped to make the work in your town a success.

Respectfully submitted

PISCATAQUIS NURSING SERVICE,

by Louise Nichols, R. N.

Report of Town Clerk

Records of Births, February 15, 1932 to February 15, 1933

1924

July 23 to Napoleon and Alice C. Rochon, a daughter, Teresa Elizabeth Dorothy

1930

Sept. 10 to Dana and Fannie S. Edgerly, a son, Robert Lewis

1931

Dec. 7 to Herbert W. and Doris E. Herring, a son, Gordon Doore

Dec. 23 to Fred W. and Edith M. Pinkerton, a son, Lloyd Clayton

1932

Jan. 11, to William R. and Eleanor W. Andrews, a daughter, Marion Agnes

Feb. 7, to Dwight F. and Mary D. Curtis, a son, Francis Nelson

Feb. 12, to Joseph E. and Mabel M. Fowler, a son, Edward Everett

Feb. 15, to Albert C. and Ethel M. Pennington, a son, Durward Albert

Feb. 21, to Kenneth R. and Eleanor F. Tripp, a daughter, Charlotte Marie

Feb. 23, to Joseph M. and Marion E. Drummond, a son, Malcolm Joseph

Feb. 27, to Chas. L. E. and Marion Stevens, a son, Robert Norman

Mar. 2, Herman E. and Mary E. Edgerly, a daughter, Frances Virginia

Mar. 5, to Robert T. and Laura Harvey, a son, Carroll Preston

Mar. 7, Elias J. and Edna M. Wheaton, a son, Albert Henry

Mar. 8, to Orman and Aizzi Severance, a daughter, Marjorie Lou

Mar. 10, Emery W. and Florence Gerry, a son, John Alfred

Mar. 12, Donald J. and Pearl J. Marshall, a daughter, Gloria Irene

Mar. 13, Norman S. and Elonia M. Starbird, a son,

- Colby Elwin
Mar. 14, to Daniel H. and Ida M. Mayhew, a son, Ralph Donald
Mar. 15, to Oscar L. and Leah D. Wyman, a daughter, Gertrude Mary
Mar. 15, to Howard L. and Christina F. Patten, a daughter, Janette Martha
Mar. 15, to Clair B. and Josephine T. LaBree, a daughter, Marilyn Ruth
Mar. 26, to Malcolm G. and Calista E. Weston, a son, Clinton Caleb
Mar. 27, to Orman and Evelyn Macomber, a daughter, Phyllis Ruth
Mar. 29, Alfred and Alice M. Crocker, a son, Philip Gordon
Mar. 31, to Nathaniel E. and Thelma P. Harrington, a son, Stuart Wayne.
Apr. 2, to Rondall C. and Norma J. Steeves, a son, Ronald Cecil
Apr. 7, to Peter and Lillian M. Godreau, a daughter, Idella Lillian
Apr. 9, to Bernice Clark, a son, Richard Allen
Apr. 12, to John D. and Lottie P. Kirkpatrick, a son, Ray Garnet
Apr. 16, to James H. and Mildred A. Finley, a daughter, Dolly Elizabeth
Apr. 17, to Henry and Lydia Leathers, a daughter, Florence Ruby.
Apr. 17, to Esmond L. and Lelia I. Kitchen, a daughter, Phyllis June
Apr. 20 to Clair L. and Ada E. Sargent, a son, Robert Carl
Apr. 30, to Victor G. and Marguerite M. Miller, a daughter, Virginia Prudence
May 9, to Harold C. and Marion Smith, a daughter Faye Irene
May 27, to Lawrence and Irene Hersey, a daughter, Maryanne Eva
June 6, to Walter L. and Helen Smart, a son, Walter L. Jr.
June 17, to Mary E. Pearl, a daughter, June Marie
June 25, to Lester L. and Jennie Blanchard, a son, Earl Reginald
July 14, to Richard and Elizabeth M. Welts, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth

- July 15, to Alton C. and Doris S. Shorey, a daughter,
Mary Etta
- July 17, to Harold C. and Martha E. Lunt, a son, Ralph
Eugene
- July 23, to Cecil J. and Marie R. Bush, a son, Robert
Cecil
- July 24, to Adelard M. and Dorothy Long, a daughter,
LoRita Marie
- July 27, to Lewis A. W. and Ruth H. Harvey, a son,
Harmon David
- Aug. 2, to Edward N. and Lugardie L. Tucker, a son,
Carrol Eugene
- Aug. 4, to Kenneth W. and Elva M. Burtchell, a son,
Elwin Perley
- Aug. 23, to Lewis V. and Isabel M. Flanders, a son,
Wendall Jefferson
- Aug. 23, to Walter L. and Salome M. Morrison, a son,
Kenneth Lewis
- Aug. 27 to Arthur W. and Gladys M. Herbert, a son,
Arthur William, Jr.
- Sept. 7, to Guy and Augusta Pratt, a son, Richard
Harry
- Sept. 12, to William H. and L. Pauline Burdick, a
daughter, Charlotte Anna
- Sept. 15, to Alton E. and Fannie E. Stromwall, a
daughter, Janice Marylin
- Sept. 16, to Carroll E. and Winnifred F. Wiles, a son,
John Elden
- Sept. 29, to Walter M. and Pauline M. Page, a son, Paul
E.
- Oct. 4, to Mahlon and Wilma Spaulding, a son, Charles
Reginald
- Oct. 11, to Thomas and Doris Ida Albert, a son, Law-
rence Merwin
- Oct. 15, to Frederick E. and Katherine I. White, a son
- Oct. 19, to Edgar S. and Harriet J. Philbrook, a daugh-
ter, Jane Louise
- Oct. 26, to Wayne N. and Evelyn P. Daggett, a son,
Walter Wayne
- Oct. 29, to Donald H. and Arlene M. Green, a son, Don-
ald Harvey
- Nov. 3, to Harley S. and Dorice M. Williams, a son,
James Leavitt
- Nov. 12, to Sigfred B. and Dora M. Johnson, a son

- Nov. 13, to Lewis A. and Elizabeth L. Jackson, a daughter, Geraldine Lillian
Nov. 23, to Robert B. and Thelma E. Reedy, a daughter, Marilyn June
Nov. 27, to Perley A. and Olive H. Saulmer, a daughter, Bessie Louise
Dec. 10 to Elmer C. and Katie M. McLellan, a son, Elmer Conroy
Dec. 11, to Roy Alan and Harriet E. Ladd, a son, Richard Alan
Dec. 20, to Hazen M. and Winona H. Rideout, a daughter, Vera Edna
Dec. 24, to Harland H. and Ethel E. Warren, a son, Jack Harland

1933

- Jan. 3, to Francis A. and Isabel E. Pierce, a daughter, Madelyn Louise
Jan. 12, to Donald N. and Freda M. Herring, a son, Edward Norris
Jan. 13, to Francis P. and Janet T. Hersey, a son, Robert Francis
Jan. 25, to Douglas L. and Marguerite Lockhart, a son, Richard Douglas
Feb. 8, to Fred and Isabel A. Bouley, a son, Andrew Raymond
Feb. 9, to Milford R. and Ruth N. Magaw, a son, Carroll Walter
Feb. 10, to Bernard R. and Dorothy O. Berry, a daughter, Marlene Jane

Record of Deaths—February 15, 1932 to February 15, 1933

1932

- Feb. 1, Ethel C. Carleton
Feb. 26, Irene May VanDine
Mar. 1, Mabel Agnes Hall
Mar. 4, Charles Preston Harvey
Mar. 5, Myrtie A. Manter
Mar. 7, Mary Hibbard
Mar. 12, Mary Maxim Chandler
Mar. 21, Clestine Ronco
Mar. 21, Clarence B. Sprague
Mar. 24, Anson Avon Decker
Mar. 27, Marcia Bryant Cross
April 4, Arthur P. Knowles
April 20, Martha Jane Foss

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2, Richard Wayman Kinney
24, Charles W. Gilman
April 27, Ralph W. Hughes
April 29, Elizabeth P. Hillman
May 1, Lorin Clifford Sawyer
May 1, Washington Irving Towne
May 8, Sarah C. Pulsifer
May 9, Arie Stella Holmes
May 13, Frances Lyford Dinsmore
June 11, Adelaide S. Lane
June 12, Howard W. Atkinson
June 13, Charles S. Alexander
June 23, Helen F. True
July 8, Susie E. Gerry
July 13, Maxine Judkins
July 17, Abbie E. Merrill
July 20, Doris S. Gregory
July 22, Alice Mitchell
July 31, Emma H. Stanhope
August 11, Abbie A. Clapp
Aug. 15, Mary Frances Pease
Aug. 21, George L. Burrill
Aug. 24, Arthur S. Philbrook
Aug. 29, Rufus Allen Hussey
Sept. 10, Lizzie A. Mitchell
Sept. 14, Luther Freeland Kenney
Sept. 20, Jennie L. Bartlett
Sept. 20, Edwin S. Eldridge
Sept. 30, Willis S. Townsend
Oct. 1, Everett W. Rowell
Oct. 14, Lydia Higgins
Oct. 21, Irwin Wilbur Pike, Jr.
Oct. 23, Rosa Shattuck
Oct. 25, Jennie Almeda Grant
Oct. 25, Ralph Bradley
Oct. 30, Van R. Dow
Nov. 12, Infant son of Sigfred Johnson
Nov. 24, Dora A. Johnson
Nov. 26, Emma J. True
Nov. 29, Frank W. Mason
Nov. 29, Daniel McPhee
Nov. 30, Joseph Libby
Dec. 4, Herbert G. Crockett
Dec. 7, Joanna K. Wentworth
Dec. 15, Charles Reginald Spaulding

Dec. 15, Catherine Britton Averill
Dec. 25, Edith Pearl Bryant
Dec. 30, Susan Ruth Hurd
1933
Jan. 4, Etta E. Roberts
Jan. 9, Ella Augusta Tenney
Jan. 23, Harriet E. Jordan
Jan. 27, Charles G. Smart
Jan. 30, Emily Gallagher (Gulliver)
Feb. 7, Ella P. Jackson
Feb. 11, Wm. H. Diffin
Feb. 12, Harry Newell Pomroy

**Record of Marriages—February 15, 1932 to February
15, 1933**

1932

Feb. 27, Oscar Mackie and Leona Nicholas
Mar. 2, Maurice Edward Richardson and Violet Evelyn
Ricker
Mar. 14, Lawrence E. Hersey and Irene Brule
Mar. 27, Ervin Knights McLaughlin and Edith Marion
Flewelling
Mar. 28, William Henry McGrath and Melvina M.
Myshrall
Mar. 28, Timothy J. Vigue and Margaret W. Mellish
Apr. 2, Clinton R. Higgins and Thelma C. Murch
Apr. 4, Kenneth William Crawford and Edith Edna
Prescott
Apr. 7, Joseph Patrick Stewart and Doris Vera Rogers
Apr. 30, Donald Chapples and Glennes Torrey
Apr. 30, Lewis E. Batchelder and Lilla M. Cole
May 2, Harry E. Foley and Eleanor L. Bell
May. 2, Eugene Shaw and Mrs. Fay Watson
May 11, Harry G. Stevens and Rilla Mary Gifford
May 13, Earl F. Parsons and Effie Mae Tucker
May 20, Edward G. Floyd and Priscilla M. Tripp
May 23, Edward Lewis Karam and Lurline Small
May 25, Clifton Cook and Olive Sudsbury
May 28, Rufus Fisher and Mildred Merritt Palmer
June 4, Orman W. Huff and Leone Babin
June 13, Edmund Henry Crabtree and Florence Mae
Merrill
June 18, John W. Fitzsimmons and Vera Lombardi
June 21, Frank F. Crockett and Lula M. Foss
July 2, Leo LaRochelle and Grace M. Eveleth

- July 6, Earle Tilson McNaughton and Marjorie Huff Adams
 July 16, George F. Noel and Mary Louise Hazelton
 July 17, Sheldon V. Scribner and Mildred Doore
 July 22, Ralph Fred Chapman and Rhoda Louise Her-
 ring
 July 1, Ben F. Wentworth and Rena M. Reay
 July 3, Harl L. McKusick and Helen I. Wallace
 Aug. 17, Earle Blair Butterfield and Velma Ada Ma-
 comber
 Aug. 20, Charles C. Green and Alyce A. Tumosa
 Aug. 20, Ralph R. Fowler and Pearl Greta Mitton
 Aug. 26, Donald H. Green and Arlene M. Cobb
 Sept. 3, Ernest G. Richardson and Pauline P. Chaples
 Sept. 3, Austin N. Green and Doris A. French
 Sept. 8, Everett B. Church and Beatrice E. Grenier
 Sept. 17, Harry Waldren Hinckley and Nancy Jane
 Mason
 Sept. 20, Lloyd Frost and Edna King
 Sept. 25, Ernest Shaw Racine and Marie Ange Duper-
 ron
 Oct. 5, Allie A. Michaud and Annie A. Nadeau
 Oct. 6, Henry L. Averill and Isabel R. Horne
 Oct. 15, Donald James Brawn and Marjorie June
 Bucknam
 Oct. 23, Romer Lawrence Russell and Olivette Helois
 Gourley
 Oct. 31, Perlev Reynolds and Inez Beal
 Oct. 31, Lou Ward Austin and Frances A. Miller
 Nov. 3, Frank Cummings, Jr., and Della F. Perham
 Nov. 6, Gerald Porter and Carolyn Herrick
 Nov. 6, Harold Edward Wharff and Ellen Harriet Hall
 Nov. 12, Delmont C. Weston and Dorothy M. Young
 Nov. 22, Noel St. Louis and Dot Demmons
 Nov. 22, Ralph M. Ward and Ruth M. Nadeau
 Nov. 23, Max Batchelder and Vera Evelyn Cole
 Dec. 10, Charles Adkins, Jr., and Christine P. Chase
 Dec. 12, Karl Milton and Mildred D. Hall
 Dec. 18, Seifred B. Schultz and Ruth Irene Monroe
 Dec. 19, Herbert A. Heath and Phyllis A. Coffin
 Dec. 20, Carroll Nason and Carrie Cuthbertson
 Dec. 26, Kenneth Augustus Bearce and Corinne M.
 Babin
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 Jan. 1, Paul A. Jones and Marguerite Webber

Jan. 14, Glen Herchel Bugbee and Ruth Beatrice Merrill

Jan. 22, David S. Tenney and Elizabeth Perham

Feb. 4, Eugene L. Andrews and Leona E. Andrews

Feb. 14, James Cray and Marian Stevens

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. DYER, Town Clerk.

Thompson Free Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Thompson Free library again reports a most successful year.

The circulation of books has greatly exceeded that of any previous year. The reading rooms have been filled with students and readers, taking advantage of our large list of periodicals and many fine reference works. A large number of books, both fiction and non-fiction have been added, and there has been a noteworthy increase in the circulation of non-fiction.

Because of the death of Miss Mary Hibbard, Miss Bertha Davis, who had also been a student in the Maine State library was secured to serve as assistant librarian until September, leaving then to enter Bates college.

Miss Helen G. Williams succeeded Miss Davis and is most acceptably filling the position.

The Story Hour, which was held in the library last year, was given over to the Juvenile Recreation committee of the Town Club and has been held Saturday mornings in the club rooms.

As always, the librarians desire to give the best service possible to the public.

Books and Periodicals issued from Feb. 1, 1932 to Feb. 1, 1933

1932	
February	4035
March	4368
April	4230
May	3192
June	3285
July	4177
August	3997
September	3388
October	3774
November	4158
December	4043
1933	

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January	4345
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Total issue for year	46,992
Total issue for 1931-32	38,986

Increase in circulation	8,006
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Books Accessioned Feb. 4, 1932 to Feb. 1, 1933

General Works	25
Fiction	392
Natural Science	7
Travel	22
Biography	38
History	16
Useful Arts	8
Fine Arts	10
Poetry	18
Miscellaneous Literature	24
Sociology	29
Philosophy	5
Religion	4
Philology	2

Total accessioned for year	600
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Gifts—George Washington Bicentennial committee	3
Gifts—Maine State Library	3
Gifts—University of Maine	2
Other gifts	11
Sundries paid for by librarian	\$137.90

Cash Box Receipts, Feb. 1, 1932 to Feb. 1, 1933

1932	
February	\$ 20.80
March	15.34
April	12.07
May	17.60
June	16.82
July	18.12
August	12.57
September	11.64
October	11.65
November	12.72
December	14.17
1933	

January	17.31
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	180.81

Disbursements

1932	
February	\$ 14.13
March	14.48
April	15.55
May	16.42
June	11.50
July	3.90
August	12.39
September	8.67
October	6.16
November	13.50
December	10.65
1933	
January	10.55

Total disbursements for year	\$ 137.90
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1933	\$ 42.91

LOUISE E. MONROE, Librarian.

Report of O. L. Evans, Treasurer Thompson Free
Library, for year ending Feb. 20, 1933

GENERAL BOOK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, Feb. 20, 1932	\$ 44.18
Thompson Fund, interest	485.00
State stipend	240.00
Mrs. Leona Richards, books purchased for her	13.50
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	\$ 782.68

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books, periodicals and binding	\$ 628.75
Paid Merrill Trust Co., exchange on City of Halifax Bond	3.04
Paid Merrill Trust Co., refund on city of Halifax Bond, deposited to this account but not cashed due to exchange conditions. (Coupon in hands of Treasurer)	22.50
Balance, Feb. 20, 1933	128.39
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	\$ 782.68

FRANK E. GUERNSEY FUND

RECEIPTS

Interest to February 20, 1933	\$ 851.00
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GEORGE J. BABSON FICTION FUND—Income

RECEIPTS

Balance, Feb. 20, 1932	\$ 218.66
Income from securities	583.00
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	\$ 801.66

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books (fiction)	\$ 569.75
Balance, Feb. 20, 1933	218.66
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	\$ 801.66

ANNUAL REPORT

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, Feb. 20, 1932	\$1,390.14
Received from Town	2,000.00
Interest on Checking Account	5.86
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	\$3,396.00

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$1,121.50
Assistant librarian	700.00
Lights	102.40
Fuel	283.60
Telephone	42.65
Water	13.00
Cleaning typewriter	6.25
Painting	58.00
Rent of box in bank	8.00
Care of lawn	21.90
Plumbing repairs	14.55
Supplies	44.40
Tax on checks	1.72
Balance, Feb. 20, 1933	978.03
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	\$3,396.00

Treasurer's Report

Herbert C. Sawyer, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Dover-Foxcroft for the year beginning March 1st, 1932.

March 1st, 1932, cash on hand	\$ 1,911.13
Received from State Treasurer:	
Bounty on porcupines	32.50
State pensions	96.00
Highway account	150.06
Highway account (snow removal)	2,201.32
Tax on bank stock	430.49
Free Public Library	240.00
School tuition	72.00
Highway account	5,662.94
Highway account Robinson bridge)	230.39
Highway account (Patrol fund)	905.29
Dog licenses refunded	14.81
State School fund	7,521.35
R. R. & Tel. Tax	620.93
School accounts	2,908.11
Pauper account	358.06
Leon L. Clark, sewer entry	25.00
A. G. Brown, sewer entry	25.00
E. J. Mayo, sewer entry	25.00
E. J. Mayo, labor and material on sewer	15.24
Leroy P. Dow, sewer entry	25.00
Leroy P. Dow, crushed rock	15.00
Roscoe Butler, sewer entry	25.00
Herbert Thayer, sewer entry	25.00
Herbert Thayer, labor on sewer	12.00
R. S. Bradley, sewer entry	25.00
Lester A. Hanson, sewer entry	25.00
Lester S. Merrill, sewer entry	25.00
John Alexa, sewer account	2.50
Town of Sebec, tuition	280.00
Town of Garland, tuition	738.63
Town of Atkinson, tuition	202.00
Town of Sangerville, tuition	79.00
Town of Sebec, tuition	198.00
Town of Guilford, tuition	29.00
Elmer O. Hill, tuition	12.00

Perry F. Shibles, school account	37.60
C. W. & H. M. Hayes, taxes for 1931	1,086.27
E. R. Cheney, hall rental	338.75
Foxcroft Academy, hall rental	53.00
D. & F. Scouts, hall rental	5.00
Anah Temple, hall rental	15.00
Standard Oil Co., hall rental	15.00
Tr. Rep. Com., hall rental	15.00
Town of Guilford, poor account	512.51
Town of Canaan, poor account	5.76
W. J. Chapter, poor account	3.96
Town of Dexter, poor account	346.24
Town of Bridgewater, poor account	168.50
Town of Hampden, poor account	253.89
Town of Mapleton, poor account	63.85
Town of Sangerville, poor account	41.11
Town of Greenville, poor account	383.87
Town of Brownville, poor account	126.29
Town of Exeter, poor account	106.08
Town of Monson, poor account	64.00
Town of Abbot, poor account	108.00
Town of Orono, poor account	36.69
Town of Bowerbank,	84.83
Town of Milo, poor account	209.16
Town of Lagrange, poor account	152.11
H. R. Williams, poor account	16.04
Ralph Drinkwater, board of boy	201.96
C. W. & H. M. Hayes, poor account	146.69
Edna M. Ritchie, 1929 tax deed	19.62
Charles Mitchell, 1931 poll tax	3.00
W. H. Blethen, account of 1931 tax	6.00
Tites Lanpostky, 1931 poll tax	3.00
Harold Gonzales, 1931 tax	21.00
Merrill Trust Co., loan	25,000.00
C. M. Deyone, highway account	74.00
Ida M. Spriller, highway account	3.00
Piscataquis Saving Bank,	
Leathers' tax deed for 1930	44.17
C. M. Marshall, highway account	17.92
K. C. M. Co., highway account	43.25
Ernest Bailey, highway account	6.50
Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, highway account	6.00
Frank Hoyt, highway account	9.54
M. A. Sanborn, highway account	10.00
Hector J. Cyr, Co., Inc., highway account	132.00

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Chase & Kimball, highway account	45.11
Town of Sebec, highway account	5.40
E. A. Whittredge, highway account	13.00
J. E. Ames, Ck. 25798	
returned as not due him	15.84
Roy Bosworth, Ck. 25980	
returned as not due him	1.50
F. E. Guernsey, Library fund,	
interest on bonds	480.00
E. A. Thompson, Library fund,	
interest on bonds	485.00
James W. Mitchell, rent on house	63.00
Edna Steward, victualer's license	1.00
F. H. Bishop, victualer's license	1.00
Wm. M. Peaks, pool room license	10.00
Mrs. W. R. Clarke, victualer's license	1.00
Irving A. Hall, victualer's license	1.00
J. W. Leland, Jr., victualer's license	1.00
George Condos, victualer's license	1.00
Everett M. Kitchen, victualer's license	1.00
Annie P. Kenny, victualer's license	1.00
Ralph H. Cole, pool room license	10.00
Union Sq. Bowling Alley,	
bowling and pool room license	20.00
Mary B. Nealy, victualer's license	1.00
Downie Circus, license	25.00
George L. Dunham, victualer's license	1.00
E. C. McKechnie, victualer's license	1.00
Lula Henderson, victualer's license	1.00
Ina M. Caswell, victualer's license	1.00
Flora Turner, victualer's license	1.00
Fred Farris, victualer's license	1.00
Walter L. Brown, school department	44.55
W. H. Burgess, West Dover school house	50.00
C. L. Merrill, Dover So. Mills school house	50.00
Helen F. Dyer, clerk, dog license	234.00
Helen B. Sevey, cemetery lot,	
in the Lee cemetery	10.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank,	
int. on Cemetery funds	556.55
Charles E. Washburn,	
Coll., bal. of 1932 Excise tax	4,000.21
Charles E. Washburn,	
Coll., 1933 Excise tax to Feb. 20th.	1,000.00

Charles E. Washburn, Coll., commitment for 1932	104,728.44
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Total	<u>\$167,021.51</u>
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Paid Selectmen orders		164,715.04
Cash on hand		<u>2,306.47</u>

\$167,021.51

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treas. Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1932

Name	Book No.	Amt. Fund	Int.	Ex- pended	Unex- pended
C. S. Douty	8882	\$150.00	\$12.94	\$4.00	\$8.94
C. O. Palmer	10206	200.00	30.10	7.00	23.10
Annie Hurd	10318	100.00	23.05	3.00	20.05
R. Alexander	11518	237.50	27.18	7.00	20.18
J. S. Colcord	11583	100.00	14.30	3.00	11.30
E. & E. Batchelor	11219	200.00	33.75	6.00	27.75
E. H. Guernsey	11745	100.00	16.58	4.00	12.58
M. Louise Parkman	11851	50.00	10.91		10.91
Howard B. Oaks	11867	100.00	15.50	4.00	11.50
Ebenezer O. Gerry	11876	100.00	13.15	5.00	8.15
Favor & Bryant	11884	100.00	13.18	4.00	9.18
George W. Colcord	11927	50.00	4.26	2.00	2.26
Moses Garey	12159	100.00	7.36	3.00	4.36
Nathaniel Ames	12301	50.00	4.21	3.00	1.21
J. & H. Thompson	12317	150.00	28.15	6.00	22.15
Cyrus H. Allen	12496	100.00	12.14	5.00	7.14
George H. Robinson,	12741	100.00	13.17	5.00	8.17
Hollis C. Trundy	12787	100.00	11.11	5.00	6.11
Levi O. Farnham	12585	100.00	9.78	3.00	6.78
E. H. Lyford	12732	150.00	20.50	7.00	13.50
John Sherwood	12945	50.00	6.85	2.00	4.85
D. H. Robinson	13045	100.00	13.56	3.00	10.56
Lambert & Leighton,	13286	100.00	12.13	6.00	6.13
Crowell C. Hall	13773	200.00	34.99	7.00	27.99
Joseph Tyler	13766	100.00	12.62	3.50	9.12
J. & M. E. Ames	13854	100.00	12.85	3.00	9.85
Owen Brown	13977	200.00	45.04	6.00	39.04
Anson Brown	13997	100.00	15.07	4.00	11.07
Stephen S. Sawyer,	14109	100.00	21.52	3.00	18.52
Estelle C. Foster	14118	100.00	18.94	4.00	14.94
Z. B. Pool	14134	100.00	16.99	4.00	12.99
Alanson M. Warren	14251	100.00	38.28		38.28
George G. Downing	14342	100.00	17.91	4.00	13.91
Vaughn & Pullen	15868	100.00	11.62	4.00	7.62
G. A. Meder	15869	100.00	10.98	5.00	5.98
Caroline A. Holmes	15870	100.00	11.38	4.00	7.38
A. P. Buck	15871	100.00	10.35	4.00	6.35
Agnes H. Stoddard	15872	100.00	11.75	4.00	7.75
Mary Chamberlain	15873	100.00	10.09	3.00	7.09
Martha Vaughn	15874	100.00	11.67	4.00	7.67
Mary L. Dow	15875	100.00	10.47	4.00	6.47
E. R. Blethen	15876	100.00	10.63	4.00	6.63
Ira Whittier	15877	100.00	10.63	4.00	6.63
Amasa Gilman	15878	100.00	11.35	4.00	7.35
A. J. Herring	15879	100.00	11.75	4.00	7.75
David Gilman	15880	100.00	10.53	4.00	6.53
S. Pillsbury	15881	100.00	14.17	4.00	10.17
G. T. Holmes	15882	100.00	12.84	4.00	8.84
Mary T. Nevens	15883	100.00	51.30	3.00	48.30
B. B. Vaughn	15884	100.00	9.21	4.00	5.21
Henry Parsons	15885	100.00	11.24	4.00	7.24

A. Ward	15886	100.00	9.30	4.00	5.30
E. Gilman	15887	100.00	19.44	5.00	14.44
N. Carpenter	15888	100.00	11.66	4.00	7.66
Joshua Jordan	15889	100.00	11.73	4.00	7.73
Annette Hopkins	15890	100.00	12.67	4.00	8.67
F. R. Coy	14348	100.00	16.64	4.00	12.64
J. W. Robinson	14353	100.00	16.15	5.00	11.15
E. T. Crockett	14358	100.00	10.30	4.00	6.30
S. D. Edes	14372	100.00	11.97	4.00	7.97
Z. B. Rogers	14398	131.44	16.33	4.00	12.33
Frank Hutchinson	14454	100.00	10.64	5.00	5.64
Frank Putman	14455	100.00	10.64	5.00	5.64
Daniel B. Whittier	14584	100.00	11.93	4.00	7.93
George W. Stacy	14598	100.00	11.93	4.00	7.93
John O. Burgess	14606	100.00	10.22	5.00	5.22
John G. Herring	14614	100.00	12.73	4.00	8.73
M. G. Prentiss	14631	100.00	10.06	4.00	6.06
Caleb Prentiss	14639	100.00	12.28	4.00	8.28
O. C. Dunham	14653	100.00	11.74	4.00	7.74
Edwin Brown	14684	100.00	12.49	4.00	8.49
Eliza C. Peaks	14723	200.00	90.16		90.16
Moses Haskell	14762	100.00	12.06	4.00	8.06
William Mitchell	14763	100.00	10.01	4.00	6.01
S. T. Mansfield	14870	100.00	12.49	4.00	8.49
Charles Ham	14878	100.00	10.23	4.00	6.23
Leonard Hall	14898	100.00	19.46	8.00	11.46
Gardiner L. Stowe	14924	100.00	11.53	4.00	7.53
Mordecai Mitchell	14925	100.00	14.25	3.00	11.25
Lendall H. Whittier	14930	100.00	8.26	4.00	4.26
James H. Thompson,	14939	200.00	31.67	5.00	26.67
Calissa L. Green	14982	100.00	27.23	3.00	24.23
Forest E. Doore	15008	100.00	11.56	5.00	6.56
George H. Foss	15118	100.00	11.80	3.50	8.30
Samuel Greeley	15117	100.00	11.28	4.00	7.28
Getchell & Hall,	15146	150.00	16.79	5.00	11.79
Susan H. Chamber-					
lain	15161	125.00	17.81	6.00	11.81
Joseph M. Bassett	15224	100.00	9.67	4.00	5.67
Sullivan Morse	15225	100.00	9.67	4.00	5.67
John Cross	15306	100.00	11.46	4.00	7.46
Sanborn & Kneeland,	15310	200.00	31.18	5.00	26.18
Samuel Norton	15335	100.00	11.19	3.00	8.19
Mark T. Getchell	15383	200.00	36.41	5.00	31.41
Diffin & Titcomb	15386	100.00	11.05	4.00	7.05
George B. Hussey	15415	100.00	11.38	4.00	7.38
F. A. Merrill	15445	200.00	50.00	6.00	44.00
Elmer E. Thompson	15493	50.00	4.23	2.00	2.23
Rollins & Dorr	15494	50.00	6.69	3.50	3.19
Alphonso G. Blethen,	15505	100.00	11.52	4.00	7.52
Osgood Martin	15545	100.00	12.02	4.00	8.02
Woodbury & Wyman,	15567	100.00	10.29	4.00	6.29
Geo. J. Babson	15587	200.00	21.23	6.00	15.23
Sarah Lebroke	15623	100.00	11.53	4.00	7.53
Geo. W. Hanson	15627	100.00	13.46	4.00	9.46
John F. Sprague	15637	200.00	26.63	6.00	20.63
Otis S. Bradley	15697	50.00	4.25	1.50	2.75

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E. C. Morrill	15723	100.00	13.14	2.50	10.64
William T. Pollard	15747	50.00	10.26	3.00	7.26
Isaac Weston	15751	100.00	9.86	4.00	5.86
Douglass & Briggs	15766	100.00	4.32	3.30	1.02
W. Cushing	15765	100.00	8.32	4.00	4.32
D. H. Danforth	15767	100.00	13.30	3.00	10.30
Samuel C. Greeley,	15830	100.00	10.51	4.00	6.51
Bradbury Merrill	15831	500.00	73.48	10.50	62.98
Eliza J. Dunning	15857	100.00	7.50	3.00	4.50
Lydia Morgan,	15904	100.00	10.44	4.00	6.44
Silas D. Weymouth	15945	100.00	6.35	2.00	4.35
A. F. D. Harlow	15974	50.00	5.17	3.00	2.17
Gilman P. Bailey	15999	100.00	9.06	4.00	5.06
S. E. & G. E. Page,	16000	100.00	15.55	.75	14.80
Caleb S. Lougee	16003	100.00	10.25	4.00	6.25
George W. Ham	16008	100.00	10.25	4.00	6.25
Stephen A. Wiggin	16191	100.00	8.99	3.00	5.99
Edwin Doore	16192	50.00	5.53		5.53
Lillian W. Riva	16196	100.00	7.95	4.00	3.95
George W. Sawyer	16202	150.00	16.10	5.00	11.10
David J. Edgerly	16203	100.00	7.61	3.00	4.61
Samuel Bradley	16209	100.00	7.81	2.00	5.81
Samuel J. Pratt	16219	75.00	4.66	3.00	1.66
W. A. Hillman	16235	100.00	8.95	4.00	4.95
Mary E. Donald	16236	50.00	3.41	2.00	1.41
David H. Herring	16241	100.00	8.95	4.00	4.95
Hiram S. Davis	16260	100.00	9.65	4.00	5.65
Sylvanus Dearborn	16348	100.00	8.24	3.00	5.24
Elnora B. Barrett	16408	100.00	5.60	3.00	2.60
Albert S. Wiley	16410	100.00	4.56	3.00	1.56
E. B. Spearing	16419	100.00	4.21	3.00	1.21
Patrick J. Kelley	16451	100.00	6.12	1.50	4.62
Ray & Silver	16475	100.00	5.75	1.50	4.25
William H. Chandler,	16476	100.00	5.75	1.00	4.75
Bradley W. Farnham,	16494	100.00	5.75	1.50	4.25
Lucius B. Dunham	16497	100.00	5.41	1.00	4.41
Charles Mansfield	16511	100.00	5.41	1.00	4.41
Roger S. Draper	16516	100.00	5.08	3.00	2.08
Nathan T. Brann	16523	100.00	5.08	2.00	3.08
Chester Chamberlain,	16562	100.00	4.37		4.37
Wallace W. Macomb- er	16567	100.00	4.37	3.00	1.37
Addie Titcomb	16725	100.00	1.67		1.67
Henry B. Stanhope	16734	100.00	1.67		1.67
Sanford Ritchie	16817	100.00			
George L. Burrill	16820	100.00			
Mary F. Morrill	16827	100.00			
S. R. Crafts	16831	100.00			
Phebe A. Pratt	16856	100.00			
C. H. Bowden	16876	100.00			
Ralph Bradley	16893	100.00			

\$16,968.94 \$2,087.80 \$556.55 \$1,531.25

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF THE GEORGE J. BABSON FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th 1933

Total accrued income to February 20th, 1932 \$3,260.18

Principal Account

1 M Cen. Me. P. Co., 5s. 1939	\$50.00
1 M Consumers P. Co., 5s. 1936	50.00
1 M Cumberland Co. P. & Lt. 4½. 1956	45.00
1 M Eastern Mfg. Co. 7s., 1938	70.00
\$1,002.04 deposited in M. T. Co. book No. 3233,	35.36

\$ 250.36

Income Account

Richard P. Ireland, note,	\$475.00	\$30.00
William N. Crabtree, note	100.00	5.00
Lyman Carter Lee, note	425.00	23.75
Stanley J. Ireland, note Pd.		5.38
Merton E. Berry, note	200.00	10.00
Harold C. Sherrard, note,	100.00	25.00
Ernest Lary, note,	500.00	25.00
Bernard R. Berry, note	150.00	7.50
William N. Crabtree, note	100.00	5.00
Ernest F. Lary, note,	200.00	
Int. on deposit in M. T. Co.,	25.11	161.74
Available for loans in M. T. Co.,	1,422.28	
Total accrued income to Feb. 20, 1933	\$3,672.28	\$3,672.28

REPORT OF THE E. A. THOMPSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th, 1933

		Pd. Tr. Int. of Lib.
1 M Preble Corporation 5½s, 1938	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
1 M Me. Real Estate Title Co., 5s, 1944	50.00	50.00
2 M N. Y. Central R. R. Co., 4½s, 2013	90.00	90.00
2 M Cen. Me. P. Co., 5s, 1939,	100.00	100.00
1 M B. & A. R. R. Co., (Pisc. Div.)		

TOWN OF DOVER-FOXCROFT

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5s., 1943	50.00	50.00
1 M City of Halifax 4½s, 1945	45.00	45.00
1 M Dominion of Canada, 5s, 1952	50.00	50.00
1 M Cumberland Co., P. & Lt. Co. 4½s, 1956	45.00	45.00
\$318.07 in Pisc. Saving Bank Feb. 20th, 1933		
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	\$485.00	\$485.00

REPORT OF THE FRANK E. GUERNSEY LIBRARY
FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20th, 1933

	Pd. Tr.	
	Int.	of Lib.
1 M Jersey Cen. P. & Lt., Co., 5s. 1947	\$50.00	\$50.00
1 M The Empire Dist. Elec. Co., 5s, 1952	50.00	50.00
1 M Ohio Public Service Co. 5's, 1954	50.00	50.00
1 M Indiana Service Corp. 5s, 1950	50.00	50.00
1 M Penn. Cen. Lt. & P. Co., 4½, 1977	45.00	45.00
1 M Tenn. Eastern Elec. Co., 5s, 1943	50.00	50.00
1 M Province of Nova Scotia 4½s, 1952	45.00	45.00
1 M Me. Real Estate Title Co., 5s, 1942	50.00	50.00
1 M Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½s, 1960	45.00	45.00
1 M Province of Alberta 4½s, 1946	45.00	45.00
\$70.77 in M. T. Co., saving dept., Feb. 20th, 1933,		
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	\$480.00	\$480.00

The Kate Paine Free Bed Hospital Fund,
Deposited in the Piscataquis Saving
Bank, Book No. 16195, \$384.21

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. SAWYER,
Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft, Me.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and the Treasurer, and find all orders properly entered in the books, and the balances verified. I have examined the trust funds belonging to the town and find all securities and cash balances as reported by the Treasurer.

M. C. ARNOLD, Auditor.

February 28, 1933.

Report of Revenues and Expenditures

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
General Government	\$2,000.00	*\$ 9,697.58	\$11,697.58				
Selectmen				1,350.00			
Office Expense				318.86			
Check lists				45.00			
Rent Opera House vault				78.00	1,791.86		
Town Clerk	45.00		45.00	45.00			
Expense				31.87	76.87		
Town Treasurer	450.00		450.00	450.00			
Expense				148.64	598.64		
Collector	1,125.00		1,125.00	1,125.00			
Expense				237.11	1,362.11		
Auditor				18.00	18.00		
Counsel				90.00	90.00		
Printing Reports				278.00			
Other Printing				19.80	297.80		
Central Hall Account							
Janitor				620.85			
Expense: fuel, lights, etc.				181.63			
Repairs				30.42	832.90		
Ballot Clerks				48.00	48.00		
Water District:							
Excise Tax				435.12	435.12		
Tax Refund				10.00	10.00		
Dog Tax				302.00	302.00		
Insurance				21.00	21.00		
Scaler's expense				2.50	2.50		

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Collection Excise Tax				225.00	225.00		
Tax Deeds				2,270.33	2,270.33		
Totals	3,620.00	9,697.58	13,317.58	8,382.13	8,382.13	4,935.45	
				Due Sewer account		3,989.36	
				Net surplus		946.09	

*ITEMS IN "OTHER REVENUES"

Balance, 1932	\$ 387.15
1931 Taxes	1,098.27
Hall Rentals	441.75
Tax Deeds	63.79
Excise Tax	5,000.21
Licenses	80.00
1929 Tax	21.00
Bank Stock Tax	430.49
Dog Tax	248.81
R. R. & Tel. Tax	620.93
Overlay	1,271.18
Sup. Tax	34.00
	<u>\$ 9,697.58</u>

Protection of Persons and Property

Constables	52.50	52.50
Special Police July 4.	12.00	12.00
Fire Inspection and Night Patrol	1,505.70	1,505.70
Totals	1,570.20	1,570.20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	300.00	300.00
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1,570.20

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Health Officer and Plumbing Inspector				221.00			
Vital Statistics				72.50	293.50	6.50	
County Nurse	450.00		450.00	450.00	450.00		
Sewer Construction		254.74	254.74	4,064.64	4,064.64		3,809.90
Sewer Maintenance	500.00		500.00	756.87	756.87		256.87
Dump				137.50	137.50		137.50
Totals	1,250.00	254.74	1,504.74	5,702.51	5,702.51	6.50	4,204.27
				Overdraft			4,197.77
				Due from Gen. Gvt.			3,989.36
				Net Overdraft			208.41
Highways and Bridges	14,000.00	645.67	14,645.67	3,690.35			
Labor				485.49			
Trucks				645.59			
Material				1,064.20			
Supplies				348.03	6,233.66		
Truck repairs							
Snow Removal							
Labor				2,440.79			
Trucks				570.44			
Material				231.25			
Supplies				572.67			
Truck and plow repairs				424.12	4,239.27		
Commissioner's Salary				1,248.68	1,248.68		
1931 Bills				751.34	751.34		
Stop Light Service				18.76	18.76		

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Beacon Service				90.24	90.24		
New Tractor				1,456.63	1,456.63		
Miscellaneous accounts				85.40	85.40		
Sidewalks				31.15	31.15		
Tarvia and Dust							
Tarvia				1,399.58			
Labor				774.07	2,173.65		
New Snow Plow		2,201.32*	2,201.32	1,467.07	1,467.07		
State Aid Road	1,333.00	1,325.74	2,658.74	2,653.39	2,653.39		
Third Class Road	500.00	4,469.04	4,969.04	5,035.14	5,035.14		
Special Resolve		905.29	905.29	930.36	930.36		
3rd Class Maintenance				1,284.09	1,284.09		
State Patrol	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,369.20	1,369.20		
Street Lights	3,298.00		3,298.00	3,371.92	3,371.92		
Insurance				134.30	134.30		
Totals	20,331.00	9,547.06	29,878.06	32,574.25	32,574.25		2,696.19
				Overdraft			

*From State for Snow Removal.

Note: All but about \$200 of the overdraft in this account is due to the heavy snow and rain last April that washed the roads badly, a quarter of a mile in one place, and to the flood that came later, washing out culverts and leaving unusual conditions everywhere. Due to these conditions all general highway work was suspended in July except what was absolutely necessary.

There was built in 1932, 1200 feet completed on the Bear Hill road and 500 feet except the surfacing coat. From this fund the Pine street road built last year was given a coat of tarvia to the village limits.

The third class road was about finished from the Brown place to the junction of the old road at the foot of Gilman hill. There will be some work needed to finish this job by the town and the remainder of the third class money will go on the road from the East Dover bridge towards the Dow corner.

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
CHARITY ACCOUNT							
Revenues	5,500.00	3,389.60	8,889.60				
Farm accounts							
Supt.'s salary				582.27			
Fertilizer				213.80			
Supplies				1,167.37			
Repairs				19.26			
Farm inmates				36.41	2,019.11		
Resident dependents in town				7,793.78			
" " out of town				315.21	8,108.99		
Non-Resident Dependents				4,348.39	4,348.39		
Vagrants				372.37	372.37		
Dependent mothers				852.00	852.00		
" children				1,004.85	1,004.85		
Miscellaneous				73.85	73.85		
Totals	5,500.00	3,389.60	8,889.60	16,779.56	16,779.56		7,889.96
				Overdraft			
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT							
Supt. of Schools	1,378.00	71.90	1,449.90	1,284.93	1,284.93	164.97	
School Committee	67.50		67.50	67.50	67.50		
Common Schools	22,105.00	10,180.53	32,285.53				
Teachers				21,108.24			
Fuel				1,656.21			
Janitors				2,513.07			
Conveyance				5,499.20			
Tuition				36.00	30,812.72	1,472.81	
Supplies	1,200.00	171.08	1,371.08	1,371.08	1,371.08		
Text Books	800.00	40.12	840.12	583.54	583.54	256.58	
Repairs	1,000.00	114.07	1,114.07	1,114.07	1,114.07		

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Text Books H. S.	600.00		600.00	600.00	600.00		
H. S. Ind. Ed.		552.00	552.00	552.00	552.00		
H. S. Phy. Ed.		707.00	707.00	707.00	707.00		
Com. Sc. Ind. Ed.		962.20	962.20	962.20	962.20		
School Phy.	135.00		135.00	150.00	150.00		15.00
Free High School	11,800.00	1,000.00	12,800.00	12,800.00	12,800.00		
Insurance	700.00	103.46	803.46	238.00	238.00	565.46	
Totals	39,785.50	13,902.36	53,687.86	51,243.04	51,243.04	2,459.82	15.00
				Net balance		2,444.82	

INTEREST AND DEBT

Tax Loan						15,000.00	
Bridge Bond No. 21	1,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Bridge Bond Int.	185.00		1,185.00	1,180.00	1,180.00	5.00	
Int. Summer St. Bridge Loan	72.50		72.50	70.00	70.00	2.50	
Int. Favor Loan	75.00						
Rent on house		63.00	128.00	75.00	75.00	63.00	200.01
Int. on Sewer Loan				200.01	200.01		870.84
Int. on Temp. Loan				870.84	870.84		
Totals	1,332.50	25,063.00	26,395.50	12,395.85	12,395.85	15,070.00	1,070.85
				Net to other accts.		1,070.85	
						13,999.15	

AGENCY

State Tax	23,202.87		23,202.87	23,202.87	23,202.87		
County Tax	4,870.25		4,870.25	4,870.25	4,870.25		
Pensions		96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00		
Bounty		32.50	32.50	61.50	61.50		29.00
Totals	28,073.12	128.50	28,201.62	28,230.62	28,230.62		29.00

	Appropriations From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS							
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00		
Band Concerts	200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00		
Cemeteries							
General	500.00	10.00	510.00	483.99	483.99	26.01	
Perpetual Care		556.55	556.55	556.55	556.55		
Library							
Appropriation	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Guernsey Fund		480.00	480.00	480.00			
Thompson Fund		485.00	485.00	485.00			
State Stipend		240.00	240.00	240.00	3,205.00		
Boys' and Girls' Clubs	75.00		75.00	75.00	75.00		
Abatements	500.00		500.00	3,139.34	3,139.34		2,639.34
Watering Tubs				10.00	10.00		10.00
Monument Care				25.00	25.00		25.00
Town Clock				42.00	42.00		42.00
Totals	3,375.00	1,771.55	5,146.55	7,836.88	7,836.88	26.01	2,716.34
Grand Totals	103,267.12	63,754.39	167,021.51	164,715.04	Net Overdraft 164,715.04	21,379.92	2,690.33
Cash Balance, \$2,306.47							19,073.45

ASSETS AS OF FEBRUARY 20, 1933

Due from towns		
Springfield	\$ 351.40	
Brownville	448.25	
Brownville	76.76	
Greenville	44.57	
Sebec	135.15	
Bowerbank	15.43	
Bowerbank	62.04	
Milbridge	70.73	
State	108.60	
State	12.07	
State	11.83	
Unknown	132.50	
Milo	21.82	
Smyrna	46.48	
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		\$1,466.90
Sewer entrances		
John Libby	\$ 25.00	
Albert King	25.00	
Alonzo Skinner	25.00	
Fred Cudmore	25.00	
Fred Hersey	25.00	
Rosa Butler	25.00	
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		150.00
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Total		\$1,616.90

SUMMARY SURPLUS AND OVERDRAFTS

	Balances	Overdrafts
General government	\$4,935.45	
Protection persons & property		\$1,570.20
Health & sanitation		4,197.77
Highway accounts		2,969.19
School department	2,444.82	
Charity account		7,889.96
Interest and debt	13,999.65	
Agency		29.00
Unclassified accounts		2,690.33
Balance in treasury		2,306.47
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	\$21,379.92	\$21,379.92

2,306.47

\$19,073.45

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Bridge Bonds	\$4,000.00
Favor property loan	1,500.00
Robinson bridge loan	1,420.00
Sewer loan	5,000.00
Tax loan not paid	15,000.00
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	\$26,920.00

Board of Health

The Local Board of Health submits the following report.

Number of nuisances reported to the Board, five. All were investigated and as far as possible were removed.

Number of cases of infectious or notifiable diseases reported: Pneumonia 2, Chickenpox 2, Scarletina 2, Influenza 8, Whooping Cough 34, Measles 110.

The control of these so-called "minor diseases of children" depends almost wholly on the public themselves. Few of the cases are ever seen by a doctor, so it is only prompt reporting by householders and strict observance of quarantine that the spread of such diseases can be checked.

Since the death rate from measles and whooping cough in Maine is as high as the rate from scarlet fever, such reporting is a duty that parents cannot safely neglect.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. P. SHERBURNE,
E. C. WEATHERBEE,
A. M. CARLETON.

REPORT OF DAIRY INSPECTOR

In August 1932 the State Dairy Inspector was here and we called on most of the Dairies and Milk Depots. The majority inspected were satisfactory from a public health standpoint. The owners have evidently tried to put a good, clean product on the market and handle their milk and cream according to sanitary methods. There are some dealers that either because of carelessness or insufficient knowledge of the business, are daily putting out a product which, while it may not in most cases be dangerous to health, yet, has very great possibilities of contamination. The Deputy recommended some changes in stables and milk rooms, as it

is absolutely essential that it should be pure and clean. The interest of producers and consumers are closely allied. Managers of milk farms can readily see the advantage and profit they will gain in producing a pure article. However most of the dairymen are ready to correct their faults after having them called to their attention.

Amendment to Sec. 5, Chapter 37 gives the Commissioner of Agriculture authority to bring action against a milk dealer to revoke his license in case he does not comply with the rules and regulations of the State Dairy Department.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. P. SHERBURNE,

Local Dairy Inspector.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft:

I herewith submit my annual report of your schools for 1932-33.

TEACHERS

The following is the list of teachers employed in Dover-Foxcroft for the year 1932-33:

North St. School

Name	Grade	No. Pupils
Dorothy Greenlaw	Sub	33
Louise MacFadyen	I	30
Dorothy Packard	II	34
Mildred P. Pratt	III	38
Marion G. Rollins	IV	26
Mildred C. Hewett	V	29
Harriette H. Crockett	VI & Prin.	40

Pleasant St. School

Leona C. Richards	Sub	30
Isabel W. Buck	I	28
Ola F. Blood	II	32
Elizabeth F. Farrington	III	36
Effie D. Bolton	IV & VB	42
Ava E. Goff	VA & VI & Prin.	45

Grammar School

Bernice W. Sterling	VIIA	31
Marion F. Rowe	VIIB	29
Bertha M. Tardy	VIIIA	31
Harriette E. Crockett	VIIIB & Prin.	26

Rural Schools

Alice Austin	Bear Hill	25
Doris R. Hathorn	Brockway	24
Aldine W. Farrar	East Dover Primary	29
Nellie C. Downs	East Dover Grammar	17
Miriam B. Cates	Macomber's Corner	13
B. Thelma Nichols	South Dover	35

Special Teachers

Barbara Miller	Music	
Alfred J. Fortier	Director of Physical Education	
Elizabeth G. Cooper	Supervisor of Physical Education	

Dr. C. N. Stanhope
Madelyn C. Ballard

School Physician
Clerk

The position of the Superintendent depends a great deal upon his teaching force. Without an experienced and well-qualified teaching force in any school system, the children pay the penalty. I assure you that no superintendent ever came into a Union where it has been possible to adjust one's self to the schools better than it has been for me in taking up the work with the School Committee and teachers of Dover-Foxcroft. I find teachers with many years of experience, well-qualified, good workers, and each fitted for the work they are pursuing. A turnover of one teacher per year, for the last two years, is a remarkable record for your schools. It is the boys and girls who are being benefitted through the retention of teachers for a period of years.

Miss Lucy C. Ryan, teacher at Bear Hill school, was the only member to leave us last fall. Miss Ryan's service of three years to Dover-Foxcroft brings many comments from fellow teachers and parents. It was with regret that the School Board accepted her resignation.

Miss Alice Austin, of Turner, Maine, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, was elected to succeed Miss Ryan at Bear Hill. Miss Austin is a teacher having several years of experience to her credit, and has traveled to some extent.

Miss Barbara Miller is with us for her second year. Her work and organization of our school music are to be commended.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Several of our teachers attended schools of education at various institutions during the past summer. Others are already making plans to attend schools during the coming summer. I trust that this number will be large. I urge teachers to keep up the fine professional interest they have already acquired.

Those who were in attendance at summer schools last summer were: Principal Stone, Miss Elizabeth Cooper, and Alfred J. Fortier. Mr. Fortier did work at the University of Southern California, traveling there by car. Mrs. Doris Hathorn was the only elementary teacher to attend summer school. Mrs.

Hathorn took the teachers' six-week course at Farmington.

There was 100% attendance of our teachers at the County Convention held in town, and the State Convention held in Bangor. Next year the State Convention will meet in Lewiston, October 26 and 27.

REPAIRS

The repairs of school buildings have been under the supervision of the School Committee, and in charge of Mr. Henry Pearl. It is few School Board members who take the interest in their work that your present members do, and especially is this true when it comes to school house repairs. During the summer they were on the job every Saturday and many times through the week. A thoroughly informed school board is a great asset to any school system. Just as great an asset has been Mr. Pearl's work in taking charge of the repairs. He is hired for the full year, and in him you have a man who is capable of doing any kind of work that is required to be done about the school buildings.

The major repairs carried out this year are as follows: North Street: redecorating Sub-Primary and Grade I rooms. Lights were changed in each room and new fixtures added. New lights and fixtures were also installed in the halls leading to these rooms. Steam pipes in coal bin were recovered, and the piazza floors repainted. Pleasant Street: The Sixth Grade room and coat hall were redecorated. Two coats of paint were applied on each room that was redecorated. All desks were re-surfaced and given two coats of varnish. Other furniture in the rooms was also varnished. Blackboards throughout the buildings were resurfaced, by hand, with a special pumice stone. The outside of the Grammar school building was given one coat of paint.

At East Dover new steps were built with cement foundation, and the porch floor painted two coats. Bear Hill school has been thoroughly painted inside and out, also all desks and furniture resurfaced and varnished.

For equipment, new Heatrolas have been installed in the Bear Hill and Macomber's Corner schools, also maps in the sixth grade rooms at North and Pleasant Street schools.

Slate blackboards were removed from the Foxcroft Center school building and installed in the East Dover primary room. The stove at Foxcroft Center is being used at South Dover.

Each building was thoroughly cleaned and floors oiled prior to the opening of schools last fall.

THE ACADEMY

Due to the fire of last year, the Academy has been completely renovated and redecorated during the past summer. The building is now in very good condition, and meets the needs of the student body quite satisfactorily.

I feel that the work being done in the Academy is of a high type, and that the school is fortunate to have a man of Mr. Stone's experience and ability as its Principal. I also feel that Prin. Stone is fortunate in having an experienced and co-operative teaching force to carry out the work as required.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

To meet the demand for lower school costs, among special teachers dropped was the work of a regular School Nurse. This work has been taken up by our County Nurse, Mrs. Louise Nichols, and I assure you that Mrs. Nichols is a tireless worker, and has been very successful in making proper contacts between the school and home. The many comments from teachers and citizens of the town speak highly of her work.

Your school physician has completed the usual examination of children throughout the schools with the aid of Mrs. Nichols, and is submitting a detailed report of his work.

The work of Physical Education has been carried on in all of your schools, perhaps not as extensively as in the past, but what seems to be a satisfactory course.

Probably there is no part of the school work that carries over into the home and furnishes more enjoyment to it, and the community, than that of music. I believe it should be a required subject in our State Course of Study.

THE COMING YEAR

Last year the depression had entered our midst, and today it is still with us. We have no indications from which to draw conclusions but what it will be with us

next year at this time. It is realized by all that conservative appropriations must be made, and in submitting the amounts of school money needed for 1933 to the Budget Committee, your School Board has given this thought careful consideration. The citizens of Dover-Foxcroft are to be congratulated for their practice of conservatism in the past. Today there is no debt to clear from the books. You are facing this period with a much brighter future than 98% of the towns throughout our State. I say again, you as citizens and town officials are to be congratulated upon this fine piece of work.

The report to the Budget Committee by the Superintending School Committee contains every resource and expenditure for the past year. Also every anticipated resource for the next municipal year, together with a conservative estimate of expense for running of schools for the year 1933-34.

Please note that the school revenue from the State has been decreased \$1,576.49, due to State revaluation. The balance of the Industrial Education funds, you will recall, was appropriated to the Common School account. This amount was \$1,166.85 and it will not be available for next year, also, \$100 derived from the sale of school houses and \$734.41 less in common school tuition, making a total loss of revenue of \$3,580.75. The appropriation asked for Common Schools is only \$800.00 more than that of last year. This shows that school costs are being reduced \$2,780.75 for the year 1933 from that of 1932.

The amount asked for is that actually needed and I believe that the citizens and the Budget Committee of Dover-Foxcroft will take into consideration that education is a necessity, not a luxury, since the growth of the child cannot be halted or postponed during an economic emergency. Therefore, I believe you will agree that educational service should be accorded a high degree of priority in determining the professions and services which shall be supported by the taxpayer's dollar.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of my superintending school committee, citizens, teachers, parents, and the boys and girls of Dover-Foxcroft for the splendid co-operation accorded the

schools and myself during my short period of work.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY F. SHIBLES,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To Perry F. Shibles, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Music Supervisor of the public schools of Dover-Foxcroft and Music Director of Foxcroft Academy for the school year 1932-1933.

"The poorest child is rich with a musical training" and since our ever increasing hours of leisure must be filled in some way, why not with music?

Our aim is to teach the child through singing, listening, and playing to love the best music.

From rote singing in the lower grades a gradual development of ability is shown until three and four-part music is a part of every child's experience. In the early grades "monotone" drill for those who are pitch latent is a daily routine. Due to the fact that the child has two years experience in rote singing in the two lower grades, books for second grade pupils would be most beneficial.

Music appreciation teaches the child to listen more intelligently to music. He learns to distinguish melody from accompaniment, to recognize the tone color of instruments and to realize that music is constructed according to form. In the lower grades the children sing their songs once every month with piano accompaniment. At this time they play rhythmic games also. The upper grade pupils sing songs with piano accompaniment as often as possible.

One of the seventh grades sang for a Parent-Teachers' meeting in February.

In January the eighth grades started work on "The Courtship of Miles Standish," a cantata to be presented at graduation.

The rural school work is carried on as nearly as possible in the manner of the town schools. A Christmas pageant was presented at Central Hall by this group.

The outside activities which include violin class, a wind class and a voice class, give your child the opportunity to learn the rudiments of instrumental and vocal technique at no cost other than that of an instruction book. It is hoped that parents will better acquaint themselves with this work so that their children may derive the greatest benefit from these classes.

At Foxcroft Academy a chorus of one hundred and a band of fifteen were organized in September. Due to the lack of stringed instruments this year it seemed advisable to have a band rather than an orchestra. The lack of proper accommodations has made band practice particularly difficult.

New books for the chorus were most enthusiastically received. These books have given ample material for both chorus and glee club needs.

A girls' glee club of thirty meets one afternoon a week. This group has sung at five Sunday services of various churches.

A harmonica band for any of the students, either Academy or town schools, was organized the first of the year.

The E. M. Smith Music Club was re-organized in October and has been carrying on very successful and interesting meetings.

The John Patten Marshall Music Association will sponsor the Academy Minstrel Show to be given in Central Hall, March 24, 1933.

It was deemed advisable to hold no music festival this year.

The music department is always glad to assist in school and town activities.

Let me express to the superintendent, principal, and teachers my appreciation of their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA MILLER,

Supervisor of Music

MANUAL ARTS REPORT

To the Joint Committee of Foxcroft Academy:

The course this year has been confined to Academy pupils of the freshman and sophomore years and while it has been difficult to carry on the work in a building so far from the Academy itself, on the whole the result has been fairly satisfactory. The number of pupils electing the subject was so large that it was necessary to divide them into two groups, each of which comes to the shop two days a week for the last two periods in the day. The same two periods on Friday have been used for make-up work in case of absence or for extra work for members of either group when necessary.

The aim of the course has been to give the boys practical knowledge and skill that a boy can use at home rather than to try to teach them a trade or vocation. We are, however, trying, through the general shop plan to give some slight insight into a few typical trades as a basis for vocational guidance. Emphasis has been placed on fundamental tool processes and a workmanlike job rather than the largest possible number of projects.

For the first project of the year each boy was required to make a drawing board and T square for his own use. The drawing boards were made from soft pine and gave experience in selecting grain and surface so as to overcome warpage, planing edges for a glue joint and finally smoothing up the working surfaces. The T squares were made from hard wood and required considerable care in planing a straight edge and setting small screws in hard wood.

When this necessary equipment was completed each class was given instructions in the making of two simple working drawings involving the use of scale, triangles and compass. After this each boy made a drawing of a project which he wished to construct for himself. These varied from picture frames to kitchen chairs depending on the boy's taste, ability and purse.

Later projects have also been preceded by the making of working drawings because of the importance of a practical knowledge of such drawings in almost any occupation as well as in home repair jobs and leisure time hobbies.

Considerable repair work has been done around the shop during the year and plans are being made for the construction of a book room on the third floor of the Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. WHITTEMORE, Instr.

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

To the Joint Committee of Foxcroft Academy:

It is with great pleasure that I hereby submit my first annual report of Home Economics at the Foxcroft Academy.

Home Economics, the study of "the way to live properly," is proving very popular to the youth of to-day, for due to changing conditions, youth believes in becoming prepared to meet every new and important change. The old course was generally known as Cooking and Sewing, which proves to-day to be but a small part, for now it offers budgeting, nutrition, interior decorating, infant and child care, meal planning and preparation, textile study, home making, family relations, community relations, personal hygiene and health and other things pertaining to the founding of a good home life.

The course was formerly known as a girl's course, but to-day boys are realizing its benefits and usefulness and are taking such courses.

At the Academy the State course of study is used, with such changes and additions as to make it useful and practical to the girls of this town.

The course for this year offers the following subjects: health, home management and decoration, child care, budgeting, nutrition, home care of the sick, along with hand work and a little cooking. In the hand-work, the girls are making dresses, blouses, underwear, for themselves and other people. They are also learning different kinds of fine arts work, as Italian cut work and other forms of embroidery.

At this time I wish to thank the students, parents, and friends for their co-operation this year.

I wish also to thank Mr. Stone for his never-failing interest and co-operation in our work.

To the town authorities and school board our thanks is hereby given for the use of the Home Economics laboratory and equipment.

HELEN I. McDONOUGH, B. S.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To Perry F. Shibles, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education in the Dover-Foxcroft Public Schools and Girls' Physical Education Director at Foxcroft Academy for the year 1932-33.

This year practically the same program has been carried out in the grade and grammar schools of the town, as was in the year 1931-32. However, because one of the aims of Physical Education is to develop co-ordination and rhythm of movement we have tried to introduce into the lower grades more musical work in the form of rhythmic plays, such as "Jack-Be-Nimble," and musical games, such as "Looby-Lou." In the upper grades this aim has been carried out in the use of music, as far as possible, with marching. This winter in the grades three to six formal work has prevailed with special emphasis on posture.

When the winter permits, however, organized games played out-of-doors have an important part in the program. More benefit is derived from this kind of work than from formal work. In the first place, the children are enjoying themselves, therefore, participating more spontaneously. In the second place, they are learning self-discipline which is so necessary in our form of government. For they are learning to work together and to co-operate without too much emphasis on dictatorship. Finally the children are having a complete change from ordinary classroom routine—a change which is necessary especially for young children who, under a monotonous routine, are apt to become nervous and overwrought.

Besides the regular Physical Education work, the girls and boys of the Grammar School have the op-

portunity of playing basketball under the proper supervision. You need only to ask them to learn the enjoyment and benefit derived from this.

In the Academy this year it has required a great deal of organization and cooperation from the students to provide any physical activity and health development at all. While the weather was fair and warm, we could work out-of-doors. During this time tennis, basketball, volley ball, or regular exercises were required of each girl for an equivalent of two forty-five minutes a week. However, this winter when work has necessarily been in Central Hall, most of the classes have had to be held after school. We have, nevertheless, carried on a uniform program of tactics, exercises, and intramural basketball. In addition to this there has been a varsity basketball squad and an enthusiastic Freshmen basketball squad. We have this year three new showers for the girls which have been used with great appreciation by the girls. They have been long needed and are indeed a benefit.

Dr. Preble found many defects in throats and teeth this year. Many teeth have been attended to, and we wish to thank the Percolator Club for the time and money they intend to spend in order that many of the less fortunate girls may have their tonsils removed, and teeth filled.

We have tried to make Physical Education an essential part of the program, for we feel that the students' health, physical and mental, is most important, and without this subject a great loss would be suffered by the community for a long time to come.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH G. COOPER."

REPORT OF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOLS OF DOVER-FOXCROFT

To Perry F. Shibbes, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as Physical Director of the schools of Dover-Foxcroft for 1932-33.

The medical examination was given the boys again this year by Dr. Stanhope. 121 boys were examined.

This is quite an increase over the figures for the last few years. While the medical examination is desirable for all the pupils, it is vitally necessary for those taking part in varsity sports. No boy or girl should ever be permitted to play on these teams without it as untold harm may result. Medical examinations are of little value unless follow-up work is done to see that the defects found are corrected as promptly as possible. While personal calls are not possible records are kept and these are checked over as the defects are attended to. Marks are held up until everything possible is done, but under no condition is a pupil failed because of an organic defect, nor where the expense prohibits. Such a course would be ridiculous indeed. A study of the records will show that a far greater number of defects found are being corrected now than ever before. This is vitally important and this fact alone is enough to warrant continuation of such work.

A physical education program, to be successful, must go on uninterrupted; then, and only then, over a period of years can a progressive program be planned and followed. This year our work has been severely handicapped because of lack of a place for classes. Heretofore the Congregational chapel has been used, while small, it helped very much indeed, situated, as it is, right next to the Academy building; but the trustees of the Congregational Society have found that the use of the chapel by the Academy students interfered with its use as a church school and hence had to withdraw its use from the Academy. The selectmen of the town have been very generous in allowing us the use of Central Hall; however, the distance from the Academy and arrangement of courses as well as lack of space for setting up equipment has made a progressive plan practically impossible. In spite of these obstacles the minimum requirements have been met by having some classes at the Hall, classes out of doors, intramural games, and health work.

Other plans for the year include the showing of health films and lectures by the State Commissioner of Health. The films we show are all recommended by the American Medical Association, are made so that everyone can understand them and bring to the pupils in a different way the things we are teaching, and they are free.

I realize fully that these are trying times and I, as well as all teachers, am prepared to help meet the situation in the best way possible, but I do believe that the work being performed by physical education is of too great a value to our children to be dropped merely to save a few paltry dollars. Now, more than ever before, our children must have a sound body.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. FORTIER,
Physical Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF FOXCROFT ACADEMY

To the Joint Committee of Foxcroft Academy:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report.

THE FACULTY

Frank G. Stone, A. B.	Principal
Bessie C. H. Cooper, A. B.	Dean of Girls, English
Grace Louise Brengle, A. B.	English
Elizabeth G. Cooper, A. B.	Phys. Ed. for Girls, Latin
Dorothy M. Culley, A. B.	Mathematics
Anne M. Dwyer	Commercial Subjects
Elizabeth R. Eames, A. B.	French
Alfred J. Fortier	Physical Education, Science
Helen I. McDonough, B. S.	Home Economics
Elinor M. Meyers, A. B.	History
A. Carlton Warren, A. B.	Science
Mrs. Ruth Whittemore, A. B.	History
Alpheus L. Whittemore, A. B.	Manual Arts
Barbara Miller	Music
Madelyn C. Ballard	Secretary to the Principal

Miss McDonough is new to our faculty this year. She is a graduate of the University of Maine and Farmington Normal School. Her work is of a high order and if possible should be continued by some special arrangement such as we now have with the Town of Guilford. Mr. Whittemore is also new to our faculty this year. He is a graduate of Colby College and has taken summer courses at Harvard University and at Cornell University. Coming to us with a long record of teaching experience in Rockland, he has been able to put the work in manual arts on a sound basis in the face of a number of difficulties. In this course also the arrangement with the Town of Guilford has been very satisfactory.

It has been unfortunate that Miss Elinor M. Meyers has been forced to be absent from her work since early in the school year by reason of illness. Under the supervision of Miss Meyers the work of our history department has been brought to a high standard. Mrs. Ruth Whittemore, a graduate of Colby College and an experienced teacher, has substituted for Miss Meyers in a very satisfactory manner.

During the past summer, Miss Brengle has taken work at Harvard University; Miss Elizabeth G. Cooper

at the University of Syracuse; Mr. Fortier at the University of Southern California; your principal at Bates College. The interest of your faculty as a whole is alert to the best in the profession.

It has been gratifying to me and I believe to the Joint Committee of Foxcroft Academy, as well as to the citizens of Dover-Foxcroft, that in these times of stress it has been possible to retain such a faculty and to in no way lessen the educational opportunities afforded to our boys and girls of high school age. If such can be continued, the accomplishment of it in the difficult year ahead will give eloquent testimony to a splendid spirit of co-operation in the interests of our boys and girls.

STUDENT BODY

Class	Enrollment by Curricula								
	English		College		Commercial		Totals		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Freshman	33	10	8	9	5	14	46	33	79
Sophomore	16	10	3	7	5	2	24	19	43
Junior	22	11	7	1	2	9	31	21	52
Senior	13	8	7	5	1	13	21	26	47
Post-Graduate							4	9	13
Totals	82	38	25	22	13	37	126	108	234

THE BUILDING

Due to the expenditure of several thousand dollars of insurance money on the building during the summer vacation, the opening of school this fall found the school in a building which has been far superior to anything which one could have imagined. The expenditure of the insurance money has in no way increased the facilities of the building however.

The loss of the use of the Congregational chapel this year for the physical education classes and for band rehearsals has been overcome in part by the kindness of the selectmen of the town by allowing us the use of Central Hall. The work of the band has suffered seriously.

Effect of Economic Conditions

The funds available for the use of Foxcroft Academy next year will make it exceedingly difficult to maintain our present program of work. As far as possible it is the purpose of your administrative officers to main-

tain the highest type of service which this income will afford.

In conclusion I wish to express my deep appreciation to parents, trustees, and student body for the splendid spirit of co-operation which makes it a pleasure to teach at Foxcroft Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. STONE,

Principal of Foxcroft Academy.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT
SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT**

February 20, 1932—February 20, 1933

COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Balance 1932	\$ 382.76	
Appropriation	22,105.00	
State School fund	6,882.46	
Physical Education balance	1,166.85	
Tuition	1,592.32	
Int. on local fund	156.14	
		32,285.53

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	21,108.24	
Fuel	1,656.21	
Janitor	2,513.07	
Conveyance	5,499.20	
Tuition	36.00	
		30,812.72
Balance 1933		1,472.81

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	11,800.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
		12,800.00
Expenditures		12,800.00

HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation	600.00
Expenditures	600.00

COMMON SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Balance 1932	40.12	
Appropriation	800.00	
		840.12
Expenditures		583.54
Balance 1933		256.58

REPAIRS

Balance 1932	127.78	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
		1,127.78
Expenditures	1,114.07	
Transferred to Supplies	13.71	
		1,127.78

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Balance 1932	1.46	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
Sale of Supplies	155.91	
Transferred from Repairs	13.71	
		1,371.08
Expenditures		1,371.08

SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance 1932	71.90	
Appropriated	1,378.00	
		1,449.90
Expenditures		1,284.93
Balance 1933		164.97

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriated	67.50
Expenditures	67.50

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriated	135.00
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Expenditures	150.00
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Deficit 1933	15.00
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HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Reimbursement	707.00
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Expenditures	707.00
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HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Reimbursement	552.00
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Expenditures	552.00
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INSURANCE

Balance 1932	103.46
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Appropriated	700.00
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Expenditures	803.46
	238.00

Balance 1933	565.46
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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Balance 1932	796.50
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Reimbursement from State	121.15
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Supplies	44.55
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Expenditures	962.20
	962.20

Annual Town Warrant

To Charles E. Washburn, or any Constable of the
Town of Dover-Foxcroft, in the County of Pis-
cataquis: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman for three years, in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 4. To choose one Assessor of Taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 5. To choose one Overseer of the Poor in accordance with the provisions of the Town by-laws.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes, fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of accounts.

Art. 9. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.

Art. 11. To choose one or more Road Commis-

sioners.

Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High Schools.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Common Schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for Free High Schools.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of the School Committee.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school-houses.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint a school physician in accordance with provisions of Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to make arrangements with the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy for tuition for its High School scholars.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds for the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and expenses of the Board of Health and recording Vital Statistics.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repairs of sidewalks.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for general repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 31. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Road Patrol.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 to 32 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 33. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 to 32 inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Road.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to treat the village streets against dust.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town would

recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads built within the past five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, P. L. 1931.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to, and elect one member of the Board of Mothers' Aid for three years.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay Bridge Bond No. 21, which becomes due July 21, 1933.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount necessary to pay interest on Bridge Bonds.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts or other music.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse or take action thereon.

Art. 46. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 47. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs within the town.

Art. 48. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Thompson Free Library.

Art. 49. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements.

Art. 50. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Collector to refuse payment on all orders given while persons receiving the same are indebted to the town.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to pay interest on Favor Property loan.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-one dollars to pay interest on Summer St. Bridge loan.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver release deeds for the town to convey the town's interest in lands previously sold to the town for taxes.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to charge a rate of interest on all taxes unpaid July 1, 1933, and determine what the rate shall be.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to pay interest on Sewer loan.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire a Night Patrolman, fix the date when he shall commence his duties and how long he shall remain on them, also fix the compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (1,500.) to be paid to Wester N. Blethen in full settlement of claim against the town for injuries received by him while employed by the town working upon the highway in the year 1930.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft will be in session at their office in Central Hall building on Monday, the thirteenth of March, A. D., 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list

of said town. Given under our hands at said Dover-Foxcroft this 27th day of February, A. D., 1933.

H. R. WILLIAMS,
WALLACE DOW,
L. M. SNOW,
Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1933

		Appropriations 1932	Recommended for 1933
Article		\$	\$
2	Salary of Town Clerk	45.00	45.00
6	Salary of Town Treasurer	450.00	450.00
7	Salary of Tax Collector	1,125.00	1,125.00
14	Support of Common Schools	22,105.00	22,600.00
15	Support of Free High School	11,800.00	11,300.00
16	Textbooks for Common Schools	800.00	600.00
17	Textbooks for Free High School	600.00	600.00
18	Salary of School Committee	67.50	67.50
19	Repairs on School Buildings	1,000.00	1,000.00
20	School Supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
21	Salary of Supt. of Schools	1,378.00	1,200.00
22	Salary of School Physician	135.00	150.00
25	Insurance on School Buildings	700.00	700.00
26	Officers' Bills and Misc. Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
28	Board of Health and Vital Statistics	300.00	200.00
29	Sewer Maintenance	500.00	500.00
32	Highways and Bridges	14,000.00	12,500.00
33	State Road Patrol	1,200.00	1,200.00
35	State Aid Road	1,333.00	1,333.00
36	Greeley' Mills Road	500.00	
39	Street Lighting	3,298.00	2,998.00
40	Support of Poor	5,500.00	12,000.00
42	Bridge Bond No. 22	1,000.00	1,000.00
43	Interest on Bridge Bonds	185.00	140.00
44	Memorial Day	100.00	
45	Band Concerts	200.00	
46	Public Health Nurse	450.00	500.00

47	Care of Cemeteries	500.00	500.00
48	Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs	75.00	
49	Thompson Free Library	2,900.00	1,600.00
50	Abatements	500.00	800.00
57	Interest on Favor Loan	75.00	75.00
59	Interest on Summer Street Bridge Loan	72.50	71.00
60	Interest on Deficit Loan		750.00
61	Interest on School Fund		156.14
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		\$75,194.00	\$79,360.64

The above recommendations are based on a tax rate of .035.

ANALYSIS OF COMPUTATION

ASSETS FOR 1933

Valuation, Real Estate and Personal	\$2,800,000.00
Approx. \$85,000 less than last year.	
\$2,800,000.00 @ .035	98,000.00
1125 Polls @ \$3.00	3,375.00
Excise Tax	4,500.00
Licenses, etc.	80.00
Bank Tax	430.00
Railroad and Tel. Tax	621.00
Total Revenue	<hr/>
	\$ 107,006.00

LIABILITIES FOR 1933

Budget Recommendations	\$ 79,360.64
State Tax	21,700.00
County Tax	4,162.20
Overlay	1,783.16
Total	<hr/>
	\$107,006.00

In endeavoring to keep the tax rate at the present level (35 mills) it has been necessary for the Budget Committee to recommend numerous cuts in the appropriations as compared with last year. Some of the non-essentials it has thought wise to cut out altogether.

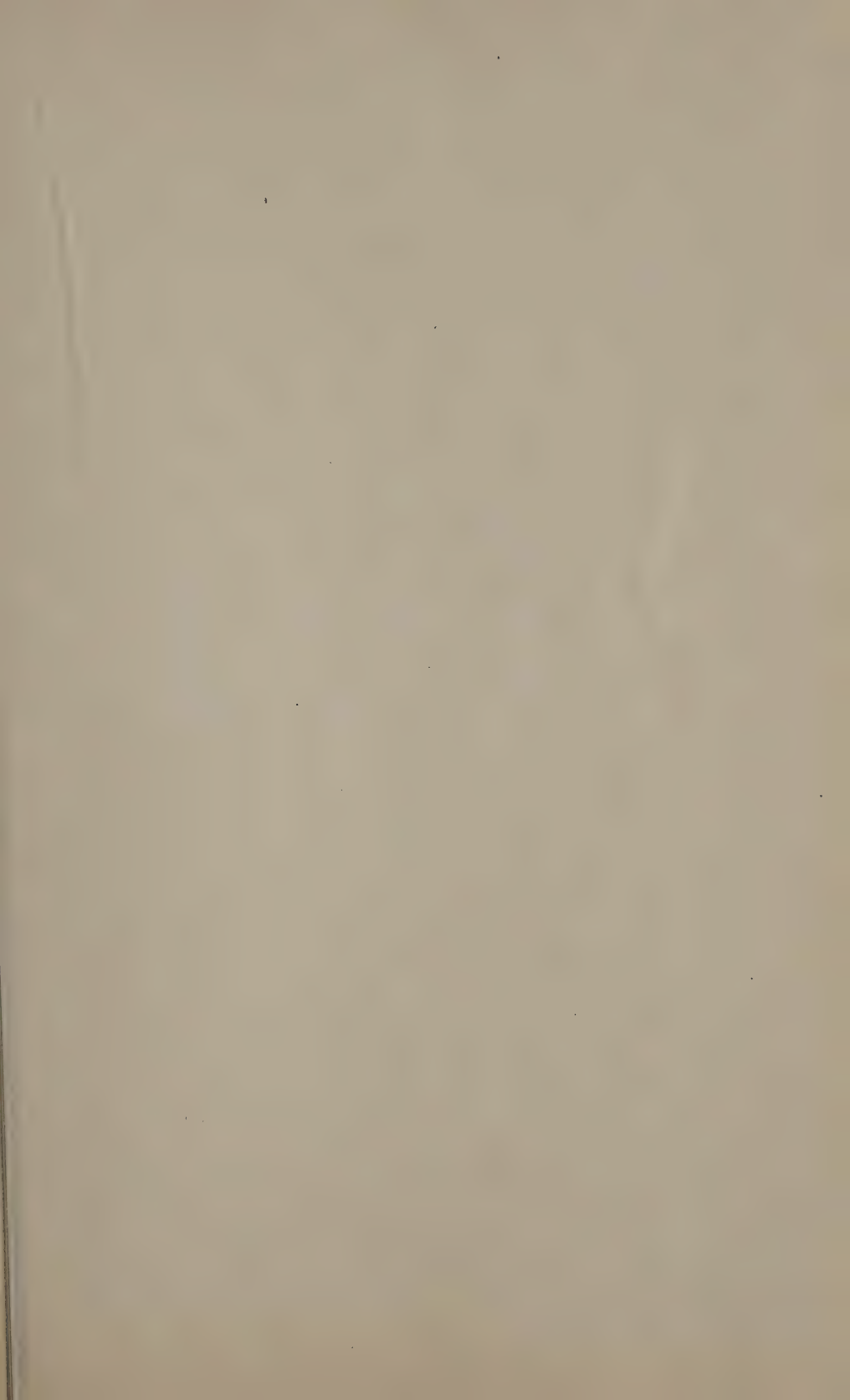
You will note that, with the various cuts the Budget recommendations are more than last year; this is due to

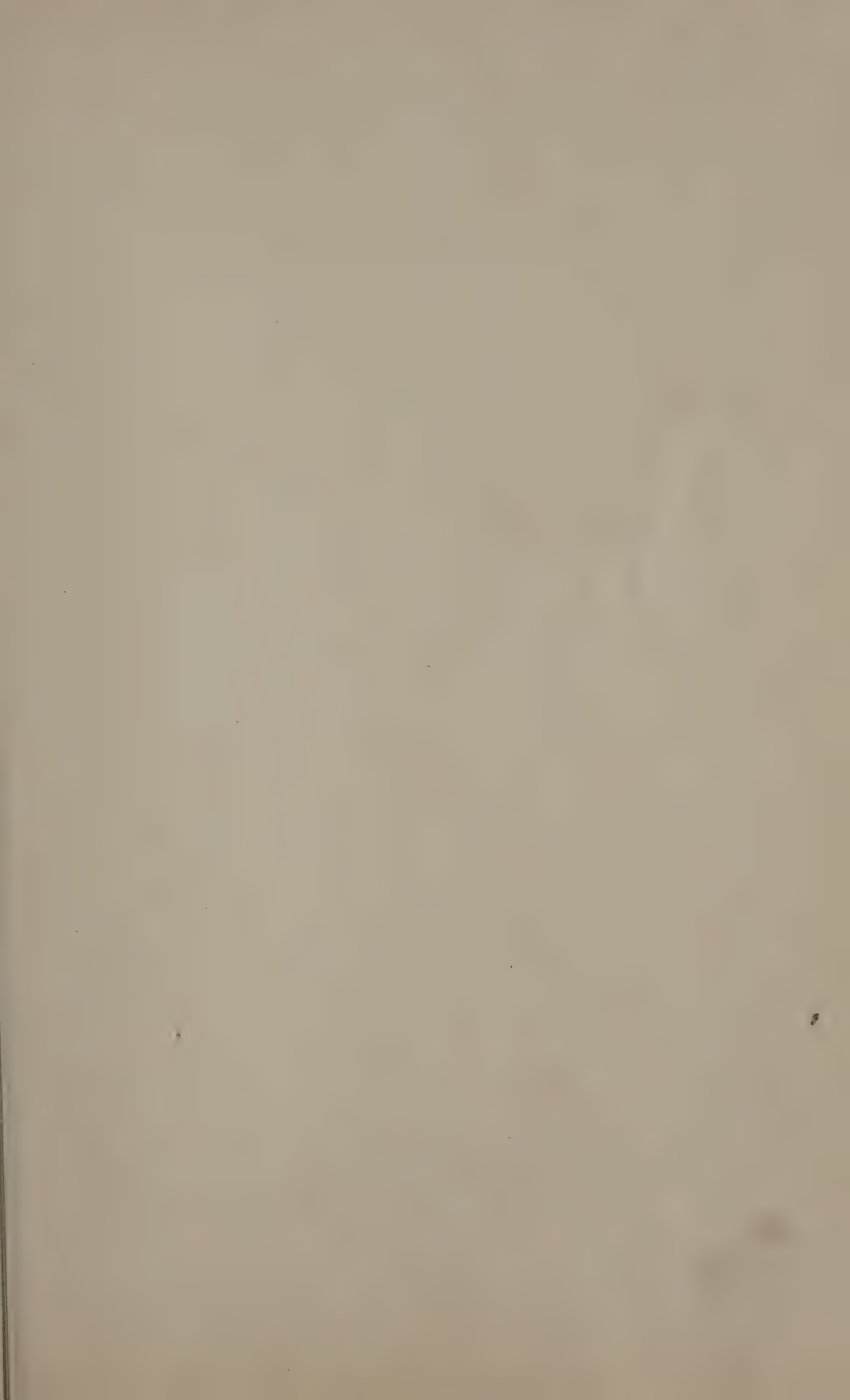
the fact that the amount of money for the support of the poor is asked for in the article and we hope will not have to be made up out of the overlay.

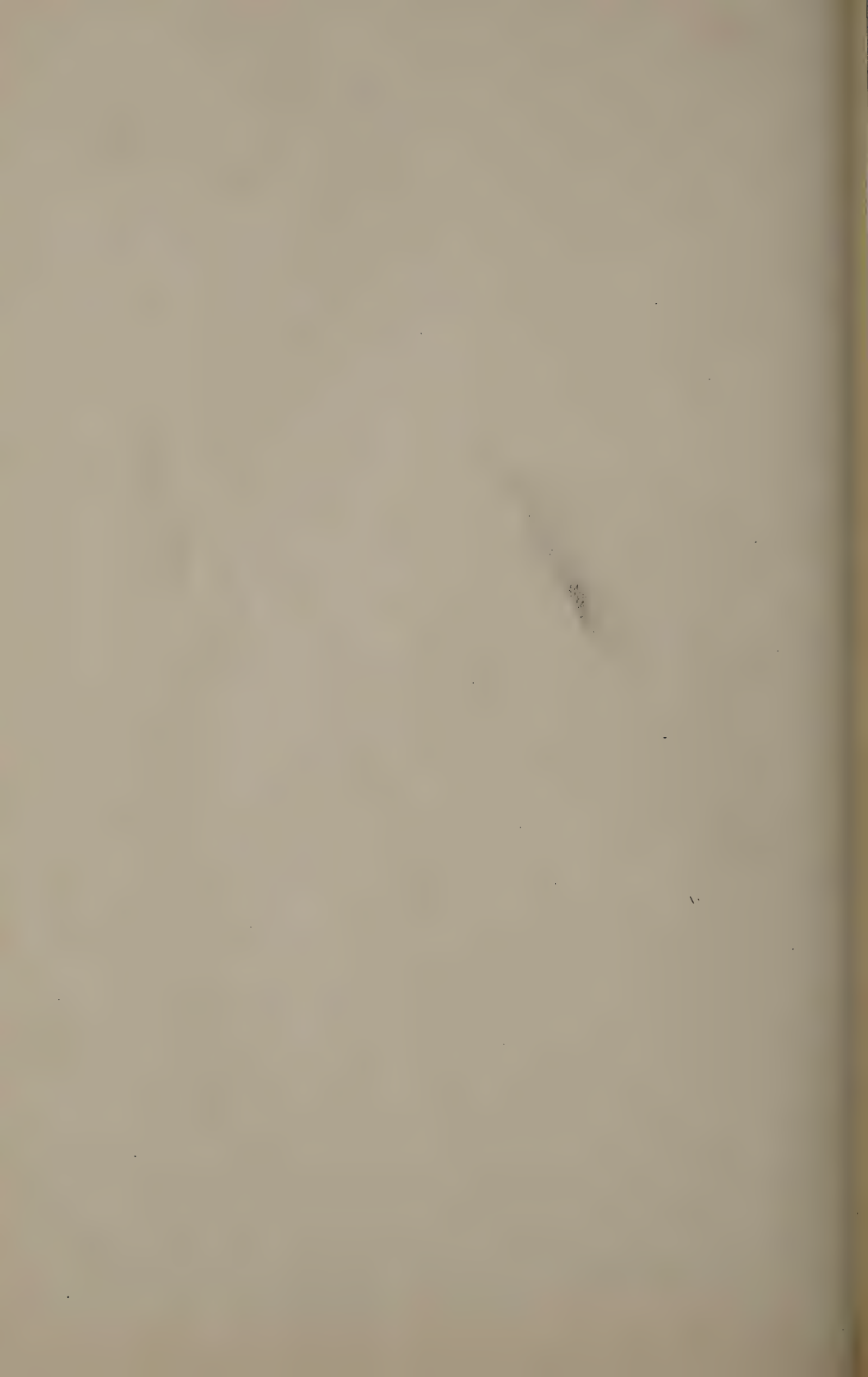
There is also an article asking for \$750.00 to pay interest on a loan that the town will be obliged to make on account of insufficient funds last year. More money is asked for the abatement of taxes as it will have to be met and your Committee felt that it would be better to raise the amount under the article than to make it up out of overlay.

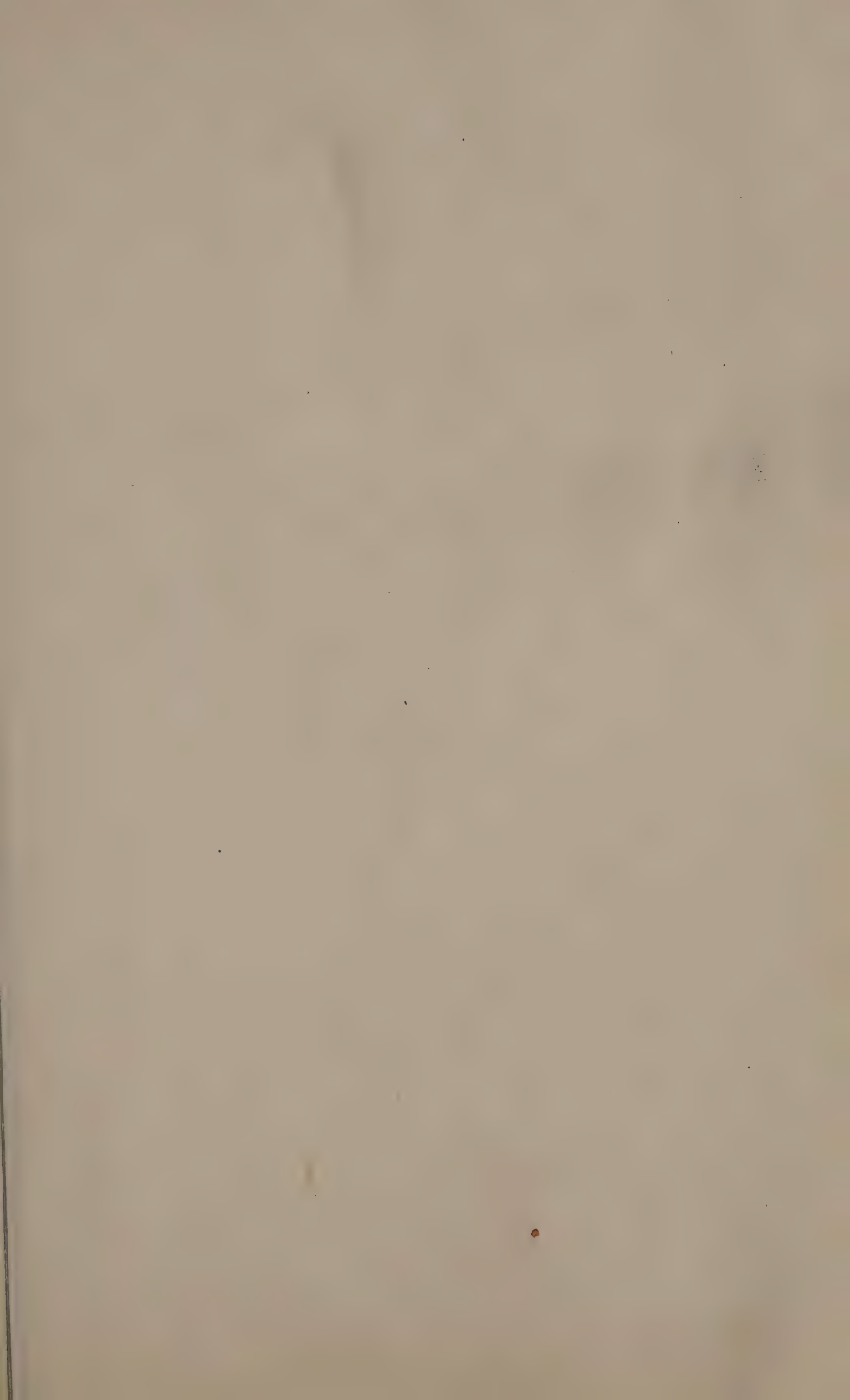
By raising the extra money under the articles, the overlay will be correspondingly low and the strictest economy will have to be practiced or the town will face a still further deficit next year.

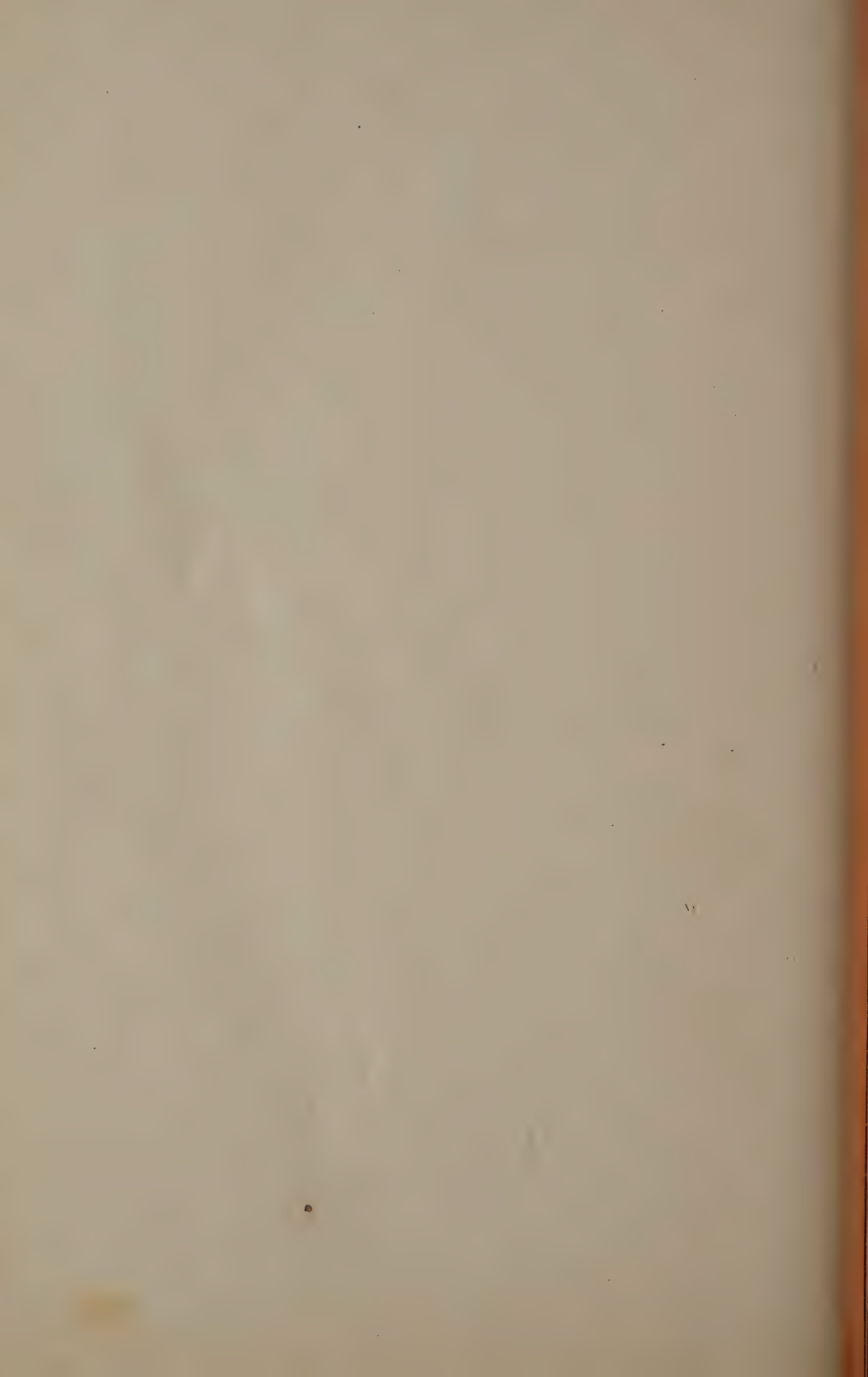
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